Diary and Family Data

Sarah Iradelle McIntosh Taylor

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Begun and Brought to Date June 9, 1934.

Sept	15	1867	Dad Taylor born - Frankfort, Ky
May	9	1868	Daddy born. - Newberry, S.C.
Aug	4	1871	Mrs. Taylor born - Versailles, Ky.
June	27	1873	Mother born - Columbia, S.C.
July	6	1896	Daddy and mother married - Danville, Va.
Nov	25	1896	Dad and Mrs. Taylor married - Union Church, Woodford Co, K
April	8	1897	Sister born Columbia, S.C.
Sept	22	1897	Arnett born Versailles, Ky.
Dec.	21	1898	I was born Columbia, S.C.
June	27	1902	Edmund born Atlanta, Ga
Nov.	10	03	Bernard born Columbia, S.C.
		04	I had measles, pneumonia, etc
~~Feb~~ Jan		05	We moved to Tampa
Feb	4	05	Martha born Atlanta, Ga
July	1	05	Bernard died
Dec-Mar		05-06	Sister and I had scarlet fever
		07	Taylors moved to Tampa
Dec	11	06	Polly born Tampa, Fla.
		07	Uncle Frank died
Mar		3/4/ ~~1909~~ 09	Granny died
mar	*	10	Moved to Oregon Ave
		1~~0~~	E.H.T's ~~moved to Bay~~
July	4	15	First date with Arnett
Nov		15	Moved to 509½ Bay St.
May	30	16	Daddy died
		16	Mother had teeth extracted
June		16	Arnett enlisted
Sept		16	" went to Mexican border
Mar		17	" returned
June	6	17	War declared against Germany - World War I
			Arnett went to Macon, Ga
			We moved to Hyde Park Ave - Sulgrave Court
June	1	18	I went to Bowen-McLeod Business College, Columbi[a] S.C.
June		18	Arnett went to France - 3rd A.S.M. at Romorantin
July	18	19	" returned to U.S.A.
		1920	
[Ma]y	26		Sister and Guy married - Lakeland, Fla
[Se]pt			Moved to 519 Bay St.
		1912	Baptized - St Johns by the Sea - Tampa
			Confirmed - " " "

		1921	
Feb.	28		Arnett and I married - St. Andrews Church, Tampa
Sept.			Sister moved to 104 Cardy St.
Oct			Moved to Immokalee - Storm - Grandmother Arnett died Atlanta
Dec	7		Arnett Bernard born - Tampa
		1922	
June	18		Bernard christened - St. Johns, Tampa
June	21		Took up homestead on Merritt Island, Fla
Aug			Bernard and I to island visiting Arnett
Oct	13		Went to Island to live.
Dec			Bernard took first steps.
		1923	
Mar			Had land surveyed
Apr.			Watsons and Margaret visited us. ~~mother [illegible]~~
June			Taylors moved to Albany
June-Sept			Worked for Hedrick + Bentley-Grey Co
Sept			Bernard finally talked.
		1924	
Sept.			Bernard and I stayed with Frances Horner Hamler
Oct	13		Frances and I caught in flood going to Island
Dec			Taylors came for Christmas
Dec			Mother's furniture burned.
Apr	6	1925	Edmund and Maude Perry married -
May			Went to Atlanta for summer. Arnett's teeth fixed. Sold 40 acres Island land. Bun and I to N. + S.C.
Sept			Bought Overland - our first car. $650.00 complete
			Moved to Ellicott Ave
June		1926	Dad operated on.
			Polly shipped from Winthrop for smoking. Nursed Ma thru pleurisy. Arnett at Atlantic Fire Co.
			Went to station at Firway Junction
Sept			Storm and visited mother in Sebring.
April	30	1927	Nancy Taylor born - Tampa
June			Bun and I to Ky. -- Polly and Sandy married [illegible]ia
Oct	31		Paul and Martha married - Frankfort, Ky
Aug	12		Moved to Maple Ave
	19		Went to [illegible]
Nov.			Taylors came from Ky to live with [illegible]

June	20	1928	Annett went to Sebring.
July			Bernard's tonsils out.
Aug	21		Rest of us to Sebring.
Sept	19		Hurricane
	23		Martha down from N.Y.
Dec	9		Judy born. Sebring, Fla
Apr	13	1929	Judy christened - St. Agnes, Sebring
Sept			Taylors went to Eustis
Dec	15		I wrecked Willys-Knight
Jan.	3	1930	Aunt Fannie McIntosh died
Mar	9	1930	Judy fractured collar bone
Apr			Taylors returned
			Children had whooping-cough
June	30		Judy cut eye - 3 stitches needed
Sept			Taylors returned to Eustis
			Sister and Guy moved 823 S. Blvd.
Feb		1931	Bernard inflamation of kidneys
May			Annett dislocated knee
June			Bought Willys-Knight
Sept			Polly granted divorce from Sandy
			Martha hurt foot
Oct	12		Annett entered Naval Hospital, Pensacola, for knee
			Bernard started clarinet
Aug			Sylvans moved from Claremont
Nov	3		Annett's knee operated on
Dec	1		" returned from hospital
Dec	4		Staff and Book Club organized

Feb 16 1932 Judy had hookworm.

26 Bernard got bicycle.

June Polly received M.A. from U. of N.C. & came to Florida

Sept 27 Annett started work for Sebring Exchange

Guy had coronary thrombosis

We moved to town from grove and Taylors came to live with us.

Dec 15 I had tonsilitis

25 Polly with us first Christmas in 8 years.

Mar 6 1933 Children and I had flu

15 I had relapse, really ill

Easter In Tampa to recuperate. Guy downstairs but very weak.

May 7 Had my tonsils removed.

Annett converted truck into tractor

June 4 " left for Nassau

July 3 Bernard joined mother & Polly in N.C.

Aug 19 Moved to Dinner Lake

Sept 3+4 Storm

27 Bernard arrived from Tampa with Perro

Nov 12 Martha & Paul arrived from N.Y.

Dec 1 Guy and sister down - first time in over a year

June Maude and Edmund divorced

Edmund and Mildred married

Jan 1934 Annett ran cactus in fence

Polly began job in Orlando

Judy lost first tooth

Feb 3 Guy in bed again - Madre died

Mar Dad failing steadily - angina pectoris

15 Guy had oedema

Apr 2 Judy had tonsilitis

Judy and Bernard had measles

4 Uncle Claude Williams died

28 I began wearing glasses

July 4 The end came for Guy 9:30 last nite. Mother went over yesterday.

1934 Continued

July 5		Guy buried in Woodlawn. Sweet and simple service in St. Andrews.
19		Bernard got bicycle. First one was stolen.
Aug 4		Mother and sister left for Chicago. Polly in Madison, Wisc.
9		Annett and Taylors left for Ky.
18		Children and I left for N.C. to join mother - Brevard
Sept 14		Headed homeward - visited at Gonzales in Columbia
22		Judy lost upper tooth
24		Judy began school
29		Dad entered hospital in Frankfort
Oct 24		Judy terrible earache
Nov 8		Edmund operated on - appendicitis
9		Dad out of hospital
Dec 1		Sister began working Florida Citrus Exchange
7		Bernard 13 years old - had nite party
8		Judy had party - six tomorrow
9		Bernard developed mumps
11		Worst freeze since 1894 - down to 16° in spots.
22		Sister and Polly moved to 2904 Aguillo
Jan 4	1935	I had flu.
8		Geo. & Frances Buell here for nite
May 14-20		Judy and I to Augusta with Maxine Martin
June 14		Bernard presented with Legion Medal
"		became 2nd class Scout
15		Moved to country - Mother to Tampa
26		Mother, new car and teeth, down with Polly for nite
24		Bernard to Scout Camp at Auburndale
28		Got Willys 77. Converted Willys-Knight to truck
29		Edmund H. Taylor III born Chicago
Aug 1		Got electric ice box
15		Annett began home caretaking
Sept 1		Got cow - Bushy
3-4		Slight storm here. Bad in Keys. Over 400+ soldiers drowned
Oct		Judy promoted to 3rd grade - not yet 7 years old
Nov		Dunlaps home burned.
Dec 25		Mother ill with flu and pleurisy. New drug - sulfa - tried on her.

Feb 1 1936 Bernard began alto clarinet
21 Watsons arrived in Eustis to live
28 Our 15th anniversary. Sebrings, Percy and May Martin out to play Monopoly. Gave punch bowl.
Judy had chicken pox
Mar Arnett " "
May Elected president of Book Club
June Bought mattress
Emma received legacy
Martha on Caribbean cruise
25 Received Bonus Bonds. Put addition on house.
Sept 15 Maude married to a David S. Barrow.

Jan 1937 Floods in Ohio Valley. Aunt Jonett forced to leave her home via window.
Mar Martha went to work for N.Y. Worlds Fair.
Uncle Ernest gave the Arnett sisters $5,000.00 each
Cousin Nell and Mrs. McDowell visited Sebring
Bought 2nd tractor & International truck
I went to Palm Beach with band
Apr 27 Bought Dodge sedan
June 4 Bernard won scholarship medal
5 Left for Rock Hill and N.C.
Aunt Lucile had stroke
Polly and Arnett joined us in N.C. - Mother to Va. to school
Sept 22 Uncle Gus retired from Sylvan Bros. after 40 years
21 Bernard (5'10" - 160 lbs) left for Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S.C.
Bernard to be known hereafter as Arnett B. Taylor
Judy not yet 9 and in 5th grade
Oct 17 Mary Ann born - 8 lbs 10 oz. - Chicago
19 Mr. Willie Gonzales died
Dec 8 Arnett B. confirmed by Bishop Thomas. Church of Holy Communion, Charleston, S.C.
18 Arnett B. home for holidays.
12 John Ferguson died very suddenly
23 Arnett B's first dance - given him by mother

Jan 1 1938 Perro died
17 Got Togo - sister's and Polly's gift
31 Mother, sister + Polly in collision. No one hurt. Sister shock
May 26 Aida Gonzales McMaster killed herself, Ft. Bliss, Texas
31 Annett B. out of school for summer. Annett drove to Charleston for him.
Nov 15 Rogers and Taylor formed.

Jan 29 1939 Judy confirmed by Bishop Robt. E. Gribben of Western N.C. - Church of Redeemer, Arrow Park. Annett mother and I present.
May 20 Went to Charleston for Bernard. Infantile paralysis epidemic caused cancellation of exercises. Bernard won Scholarship + Essay medals; his platoon first place in drill.
May 27 Mother's last day at school - retiring.
Judy promoted to Junior High.
June 1 Rogers + Taylor purchased Sebring Grower Corp.
14-15 Bernard stood Coast Guard exams in Tampa. Received grades for appointment but failed physical because of nervousness making high pulse.
21 Bernard left for Charleston, Edenton, N.C. + N.Y.
July 1 Went to Eustis to see Taylor's off to N.Y.
10 Judy at Camp St. Mary, Arrow Park.
Aug 2 Bernard home from N.Y.
Annett elected to Rotary Club
Oct 15 Polly to N.Y. for her vacation.
22 Bernard back at Porter doing P.G.

Jan 26-28 1940 Three nights of 20° temperature.
Judy saw first icicle
Judy had tonsilitis, Annett with his back, mother with pleurisy.
Jan 31, First Social Security checks issued
Feb 8 Dad had slight stroke affecting speech + right side.
Mar Bernard to Edenton, N.C. for Easter Holiday
My first trip to Miami
Feb 29 Togo Taylor married Fern Zeigler
Mar Jack and Mary Steele here for one nite.
Uncle Ernest gave 410 Magnolia to Mrs. Taylor and Aunt Mannie. They've renovated and moved in.

Apr 6 1940 Arnett sole owner of Sebring Grocer Corp.
14-16 " delegate to Rotary Conference in Hollywood, Fla. I accompanied him.

May 31 We, including mother, to Charleston for Bernard's P.G. commencement. Stayed with Buell's. Saw Marineland on way home.

June 19 Dad suffered 2nd stroke

July 12 Judy to Arcadia for week to visit Pat Williams

Aug 1 Mother's first retirement check.
16 Paul + Martha came.
20 Gillettes and Bernard to Eustis + Charleston

Sept 30 Bernard won full scholarship to College of Charleston. Coaching tennis at Porter for his room and board.

Oct 16 National Registration Day
19 Sister in hospital - lung abscess.
22 Larry born to Pog + Fern Taylor - Eustis

Dec 24 Bernard home for Christmas
26 Went to Eustis. Martha there from Charleston.

Feb 7 1941 Arnett closed out Sebring Grocer Corp.
15 Bernard received principal's appointment from Sen. Claude Pepper to Annapolis
20 Susan Arnett born to Mary and Jack Steele

Mar 8 Nell Watson married to Norman R. Herrick - Eustis

Apr 10 Bernard home for Easter holidays.

June 3 Mary Taylor married to Howard Simpson - Eustis
4 Pogs had seven cur pups
23 Arnett in Tampa for instruction on job with Superior Fertilizer Co. Mother staying with Judy and me. Hard times for Judy.
29 Arnett to Winter Haven to begin job. Bernard to Annapolis tomorrow for physical.

July 12 Wire received today. Bernard is in Annapolis. We to Eustis. Pick Arnett up in Winter Haven.
14 Safely home. Judy stayed in Eustis. Taylors very feeble
22 I began working for Frank Baile.

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Aug 13 1941 Transferred to Cleary Bros. Building airport here. War seems unavoidable.
Bernard in hospital with broken leg. Soccer.
Sept 5 Billy Baine home to Baj + Fern - Eustis
Dec 5 Moved to Winter Haven
7 Bernards 20th birthday momentous in that Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. We are at war.
9 Judys 13th birthday - busy getting settled.
25 Our boy home for Christmas. By plane from Charleston. Looks fine in his uniform

Jan 16 1942 Martha Vail McDonald visiting Judy
17 Mr. Heston died. I am so full of regret I wasn't there to help her.
Mar 27 Edmund, Mil & children here.
Mother has pleurisy again.
Apr 29 Judy had mumps on both sides.
May 4 Arnett examined for hernia but Dr. Simpson says operation not needed
14 Gillettes here after Silver Meteor wreck.
21 Bernard home on leave; full fledged Youngster
30 Taylors here.
June 26 Uncle George died yesterday from a stroke.
July 1 Gillettes returned to N.Y.
4 Arnett Judy and I took folks back to Eustis - probably our last trip anywhere due to gas and rubber shortage.
Bernard at Lido Beach with Tompkins
13 " left for Charleston. Must report at N.A. Aug 10:00 A.M. 18th
Aug 6 Arnett got reading glasses
13 I got bifocal glasses
17 Arnett began work for Tom Swann - Inter State Grove Properties
Leased Sebring house to Becker for one year
Aug 21 Judy had tonsilitis
Made down payment on 649 Ave. J, N.W.
Sept 5 Polly down for her vacation
7 Moved into new home - our nicest.

1942 Continued

Sept 9 I began work for Inter State Ins. Co
Oct 10 To Tampa for a coat and brought mother home.
9 Judy tonsilitis again
15 " got bicycle
27 Jack Herrick, after graduating 2nd in class at Great Lakes Naval School is in Cal. Nell in Chicago.

In Service:

Chas Lindsay, Jr
Lt. Walter McIntosh
Maj. Geo. Buell
Frances Buell (WAC)
Jack Herrick
Paul Gillette
Billy McIntosh
Hartwell Spellings
Bill Watson

Polly - airplane filter center + taking course in radio at Tampa U.

Sister - motor corps
Arnett - air raid warden
I, Red Cross Staff assistant
Frances Sylvan - " " + Jr. Red Cross organizer
Aunt Mamie } airplane spotters
Margaret }

Oct 28 Howard Jas Jr born to Howard and Mary - Eustis
Dec 6 Mother been ill with chills + fever. Is with us.
Mrs. Taylor had pneumonia
Judy initiated into P.A.K.
Suffering worst drought in history
Jack Herrick in Pearl Harbor
10 Dad had another stroke
21 Mother returned to Tampa with Mr. Langdale
24 Bernard home on leave.
25 A very warm Christmas
29 Bernard left at midnite via ACL

Jan 24 1943 Cousin Annie Lee Montjoy died - had fall
Feb 1 Taking shots for threatened rheumatism in right arm
Arnett's back bad again.
Sold Sebring house
19 Judy sprained her ankle.

		1943	Continued
Feb	27		Judy had tonsils out. Very wild coming out of ether.
Mar	20		Uncle Watson 80 years old. Almost blind from cataracts
May			Jack Herrick on Midway Island, Geo. Bucee in Iran.
June	1		Arnett working for Florence C.G.A.
	5		Wm Dunlap born to Bill and Elizabeth Watson
	12		Martha + Paul moving to Washington
			Bernard home for summer leave.
July	13		Judy to Tampa for dancing lessons.
Aug	16		Uncle Watson died.
	29		Dear Mrs. Taylor died this morning
Sept	1		Brought Dad to live with us, because but so frail. Martha here.
	25		Tampa family moved to their new home 813 S. Packwood
Nov	7		Mother taken desperately ill on train to Savannah for Polly's wedding.
			Arnett's eye operated on
	8		Polly married to Francis Brady in Presbyterian church Savannah. Mother in hospital there. Sister and I there
	16		Mother brought to Tampa hospital in ambulance.
Dec	1		Arnett has "Pacific Coast Infection" in both eyes
	14		Mother home from hospital at last
			Frank in Tampa before going across
	22		Judy to her first formal dance
	23		Bernard home.
	29		" to Columbia by B-25 - a two hour trip from Tampa
			Paul and Martha in Gulfport, Miss.
Jan	24	1944	Arnett resigned from F.C.G.A.
			Mother still in bed. Laurie Taylor also.
Mar	7		Arnett working for Citrus Inspection Bureau.
			Mother able to walk outdoors
			Frank in England.
	19		Martha here for short visit from Miss.
	30		Pop had attack of paralysis.
Apr	5		Polly gone on vacation - will see Bernard for Easter
	7		Dad died, 5:30 a.m. so very peacefully
	8		Buried in Eustis
	16		Robt. Lawrence born to Howard and Mary
	29		My first permanent wave

1944 Continued

May 3 Judy elected to school Student Council

17 Paul sailed for South Pacific

19 Judy's Junior Senior Banquet

25 Uncle Jim had slight stroke

30 Got Nash car

Arnett Judy and I to June Week at Annapolis

June 7 Arnett B. graduated from U.S.N.A. - 175 in class of 915.

10 Left Bernard at Naval Air Station in Jacksonville

Bernard to Key West.

July 9 Arnett to Homestead on inspection

Aug 26 Judy and me to Homestead, on to Key West and drove back.

Sept 2 Bernard came to W.H. in his newly bought Ford.

Uncle Jim died

9 Bernard to Columbia, Ky. and on to New London, ~~Ky~~ Conn

21 Paddy James died

24 Mary Frances, Theon & Max to see us.

Oct 7 My back strained - very painful

28 Aunt Martha died this morning

Dec 9 Judy's 16th birthday

24 We three to Tampa for Christmas - our first without Bernard - he in Montclair N.J.

26 Judy's eyes tested - glasses not needed

Young Edmund ill with nephritis and mumps

Polly had hysterectomy - doing well.

Jan 13 1945 Arnett B. got in at 1:30 A.M. with five days before flying from Columbia to Frisco and then the South Pacific. Paul on Tinian. Frank in France.

20 Took A.B. to Orlando where he took the plane to Columbia.

Feb 10 A.B. going to Treasure Island. To leave in two days by transport.

Apr 7 Judy and I to Sebring - Stayed with Theon in Sebring

12 President Roosevelt died at 3:35 P.M.

20 News from Bernard at last from Australia. Letter written March 29th. Assigned U.S.S. Chub (SS-329) on 5/5/45

21 Arnett left for Alabama - inspection potatoes

May 30 I had slight operation - cyst removed

June 11 Judy graduated from High School. Full house - Arnett, mother, Sister, Polly, Mary Elizabeth Burnell.

1945 Continued

Judy awarded Martin Scholarship at St. Mary's, Raleigh, N.C.
No news from Arnett B. since May 3rd, letter written
Mother stayed for visit April 21.

Aug 3 Arnett home from S.C.
10 " left for Long Island
13 Judy vaccinated + first typhoid shot.
14 Peace - the end of the War.
16 Judy diptheria shot
18 I got new glasses
Sept 2 Edmund and family arrived to live in Florida
6 Judy left for Washington - then St. Marys
Oct 5 I left for N.Y. to join Arnett
21 Arnett started inspecting in Eustis
30 Frank home and discharged
Nov 16 Arnett had last of upper teeth out
Dec 19 Judy home for holidays

Jan 1 1946 Judy returned to Raleigh
24 Sister had breast removed - a benign tumor
Feb 1 Priestly Walsh left in Arnett B's car for San Diego.
5 Arnett B. safe home from World War II in " "
Laurie Taylor died this morning
18 Arnett B. and Mary Batt arrived at 10:30 P.M.
20 " " " " " engaged
21 Arnett came home with his new teeth in
28 Our 25th Anniversary
Mar 1 A. B. and I drove Mary to Jax to take plane
5 " " left via plane from Tampa for Calif. Reservations to New Orleans only.
7 (Reached Diego at 4:00 A.M.
3 Sold 649 Ave J. N.W.
8 My final day at Mr. Swann's office
14 Furniture sent to storage. I joined Arnett in Eustis at Margaret's.
30 Sold Arnett B's car
Apr 6 Fern Taylor buried
7 Took Dogs to Tampa to board at Mrs. Miller's.
Saw family and introduced the E. H. 2 R.
26 Arnett and I left for Alabama

May 6 1946 Arnett B. sailed on Chub for Pearl
June 4 Judy joined us in Robertsdale, Ala
12 Left Robertsdale for Perry, Ga
July 3 Left Perry for Greenville, Ga
12 " Greenville for Frankfort, Ky. Saw Aunt Mammie and Hendricks in Atlanta
25 Arrived at Batt's, Montclair, N.J. Mother flew from Tampa, she and Bernard already there for wedding
27 Arnett B. and Mary married in 1st Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J. Judy maid-of-honor. Priestly Welsh best man. Gene Sebring an usher, only others we knew. Martha there from Washington.
29 Left Montclair for Geo. Crooks' in Douglaston, L.I.
31 Arrived, with Mother, Riverhead, L.I.
Sister on tour of Canada with Agnes Weed
Aug 6 Arnett B. and Mary phoned from Montclair. Fine honeymoon in Bermuda. Leave in morning. Frisco.
22 Mary Margaret born to Nell + Jack - 8 lbs 2 oz
23 Judy to Bristol L.I. to visit Cynthia McCaw
24 Took Mother to N.Y. to catch plane for Tampa
31 Eugene + Theron Sebring to L.I. to see Sis.
Sept 16 Judy returned St. Mary's
Arnett's back out of place again
28 Left L.I. for home. Stopped by Washington.
Oct 4 In Raleigh for weekend with Judy.
Togs taken to Edmund's
9 Back in Eustis after 9000 miles of travel.
Mother's elbow being operated on - bursitis
10 Arnett B. sailing in Chub for Pearl. Mary flying.
Nov 11 " " left for China Sea duty
Paul home at last.
Dec 11 Miss English died.
19 Judy home for holidays.
24 Paul and Martha here for Christmas
27 X-rays taken of Arnett's back. It is broken

Jan 2 1947 Put Judy on train at Wildwood to return to Raleigh
Feb 5-10 Temperature down to 24, 25 and 26°. Sleet on 9th.
14 Lunched with Batts in Belleair. Mother with us.
19 Report from Mobile T.B. X-ray on me negative.
Mar 18 To Washington to have operation on Arnett's back.
20 Picked up Judy & Cindy McCaw in Raleigh
25 Arnett entered Bethesda Naval Hospital
27 My first snow - fall of about one inch
Apr 9 Margaret Maitland down to Peg & Jo Palmer
11 Sliver of bone taken from Arnett's back for analysis.
Judy initiated to Sigma Pi Alpha - Honorary National Language Fraternity
19 Stitches removed from Arnett's back. He discharged from hospital. No operation.
Apr 30 Arnett got his back brace.
May 9 Judy & Cindy McCaw here in D.C. for long weekend.
31 Left D.C. for Raleigh.
June 2 Judy graduated from St. Mary's.
4 Arrived back in Eustis with Cindy & Judy.
Aug 13 Bought 813 Citrus from Pops & Fern Taylor
15 Mr. McChesney died
21 Judy ill with malaria
27 Furniture arrived from Lakeland.
29 Our first night in our new home.
Sept 7 Brought mother for visit and Pops from W.H.
17 Mother & I drove Judy to Tallahassee. Hurricane caused us little damage but lots to East Coast.
25 Uncle Ernest died this morning
Oct 27 Aunt Lucile had breast removed.
28 Gene Sebring took his life
30 Got Dodge coach
Nov 5 Arnett PB on Chub, Mary on naval transport, sailing from Honolulu for States
Dec 7 To Tampa to help nurse mother ill with another kidney attack.
11 Will's sister Adeline died. Will in Chicago.
18 Judy arrived for holidays.

Jan	5	1948, Margaret in hospital - pulmonary oedema. Under oxygen tent.
	10	1:00 A.M. Mary and Annett B, Judy & Charlie arrived on leave.
	13	Judy returned to Salley.
	15-16	Freeze - down to 22°.
	18	Aunt Jonett in hospital, intestinal obstruction. Martha there.
	22	Nard and Mary to Tampa, then Key West.
Feb	25	Aunt Jonett at home again.
Mar	9	Grandmother Dugan died
	11	Paul left for Caribbean
	18	Judy home for spring holidays
		Stellas here for two days
	26	Judy, Ginny Fisher, Annett and Mary here for Easter
Apr	6	Martha and Grace Brown arrived
	8	Margaret back in hospital under oxygen
	20	Paul Kelley born to Bill & Elizabeth Watson
	30	Martha & Grace returned to Va.
May	15	Annett B. and Mary arrived from Key West.
	19	Margaret died today - 3[15] P.M.
	21	" buried. Annett and Mary left for Conn.
		Nard has been assigned to U.S.S. Sarda, (SS-488)
June	5	Judy home for her last college summer vacation.
July	7	Phillip Annett born to Mil and Edmund, - 8 lb. 5 oz.
	8	I began work at Palm Pharmacy
	10	Annett left for S.C.
Aug	1	" to Penn.
	10	Judy to N.Y., to Conn. to visit Nard and Mommy, and to Bristol to serve in Cynthia McLain's wedding
Sept	10	Began work at Mathei's
	15	Got Margaret's refrigerator
	25	Judy home from N.Y. - mother here
	30	Judy to Salley for senior year
Oct	9	Sister here from Jamaica - Annett home from Ga.
Dec	6	Hurt my back
	8	Fritter died
	18	Judy home for holidays
	31	Back X rays and physical

Jan.	19	1949	Got Spencer support.
			Sister had house gassed for termites
April	8		Martha operated on for tumors
May	8		Mother's Day - Entered hospital for back rest
June	6		Judy was graduated from F.S.U. Only Edmund and Arnett able to attend.
	12		Home from hospital
	24		Aunt Jonett died at 1:00 A.M. Arnett leaving for Ky.
July	1		Mother + sister here for long weekend.
	9		Arnett back from Ky.
	17		" left for S.C. on peaches
	26		I left for Charleston to visit Arnett B. + mammy.
	29		Arnett in Charleston for weekend
Aug	1		" to Penna.
	24		Back home from Charleston. Mother flew with me to Jax. She'd been in Charleston ten days.
	27		Returned to work.
			Hurricane - not too much damage here
Sept	1		Aunt Mannie had small scalp tumor removed.
	7		Judy had 2nd tonsillectomy
			Cousin Bessie broke hip
	8		Sister to Mexico City with Frieda Salomonson
Oct	1		Judy to S.C. Visit A.B.Ts. and Aunt Jah
	3		Martha in Portsmouth Hospital - undulant fever
	19		Arnett home from Pa.
	25		Judy began work with Tampa Daily Times.
Dec	23		Arnett and Mama here for Christmas - brought Happy. To Tampa for two days. First time Mother had see her progeny together since our marriages.
Jan	7	1950	Judy's first by-line.
Mar	15		Received legacy from Aunt Jonett's estate.
May	13		Judy home for Mother's Day. Brought my electric sewing machine.
	14		Leonard Page died
	15		Got light grey Dodge sedan.
	28		Arnett to S.C. on vegetables - short citrus season here.

June 18 1950 To Tampa - gave Hazzy to Mangers.
20 Joined Arnett - Ridgeland S.C.
23 With Gillettes in Norfolk for weekend. Paul maintenance
officer at Naval Air Station. On to Penna.
July 8 Visited Niagara Falls - overwhelmed.
13 Bill Weston died
Aug 10 Left North East, Penna.
12 Visited Batts in Morristown N.J.
14 " Children in Groton for week. Arnett out
for one day's operations on Sarda - eight dives.
Oct 7 Home again after pleasant summer - Natural Bridge
and Columbia, S.C. en route south, then Tampa
Margaret Taylor Simpson, 7 lbs 10 oz, born to Howard & Mar
Dec 25 Arnett and I to Tampa for two days with Judy and
relatives. Mother frail and eyes bad.
Jan 25 1951 Arnett B. received shore duty assignment - teaching
in sub school, New London.
30 " Commissioned full lieutenant.
Feb 1 Coldest in 50 years - 5000 stock dead; sleet, snow and
ice over North + central Florida.
3 Judy has helper to do her routine work. Has had
two raises.
11 Arnett and Mary phoned to inform us that we
will be grandparents in October.
Apr 18 Arnett operated on - hemmorhoids
May 1 " home from hospital
June 9 " left for Ga.
20 To Lakeland to set up books for Mother
30 Mother to visit me
July 5 " had had fall injurin knee & leg
28 Arnett home from Ga.
29 Mother back to Tampa
Aug 6 To Everglades to visit Percys
12 Judy here and Arnett left for Pa.
Sept 12 Deal closed for sale 813 Citrus Ave

Sept	29	1951	Arnett B. called, our first grandchild born at 8:45 P.M. 7½ lbs. Not yet named. Mary fine.
Nov	6		Our baby Christened, Mary Robinson. Irena Shafto, Flo Smith, Priestley Webb god parents
			Judy another promotion and raise - cultural & federal reporter
Dec	6		Martha again in hospital - no use left leg.
	18		Terrible tragedy - Mary & Howard's baby Margaret drowned in their lake.
	21-30		Arnett and I to Morristown, N.J. to spend holidays with Batts & children and meet our darling Robin. Judy there - surprise - for 24th & 25th. My first White Christmas.
	28		To Phila. to see Martha, some better, in wheel chair, still no diagnosis.
Mar	3	1952	Robin's birthmark removed by surgery.
			Purchased Lake Dora property with Gillettes.
	4		Solon III born to Peg & So Jr.
	13		Mather Furniture had fire.
May	20		Deal closed purchase of 1514 Washington
	23		Alex Dunlap died - Lexington Ky.
	27		Moved to 1514 Washington
June	7		Began leave from Mather's
	9-11		Visited in Bamberg
	15		To Ga. on peaches
Aug	10		Back to Eustis
	15		Picked Judy up in Bamberg on to Chambersburg, Pa
	21		Joined Paul & Martha in Caledonia Park cottage
	31		Judy flew home from Washington DC
Sept	4		Arnett & Mary to C-burg for 2 days. I returned to Groton with them via nite in Morristown N.J.
	14		Arnett Sr. arrived in Groton from Pa.
	26		Left for Fla.
	28		Arrived Eustis - 1130 miles
Oct	1		Arnett returned to inspection.
	7		Sole brot mother for little visit. Sister in Tryon N.C. on vacation. Mother ill all visit.
	12		Mother returned Bamberg via ambulance.
	20		Sister here.
	30		Hurt back again. Doctor thinks strained muscle from nursing mother.
Nov	20		Aunt Mannie in hospital
	27		Thanksgiving Day - Aunt Mannie had slight stroke. Nell & Wm here

Dec 17 1952 Our first grandson, James Arnett, born 9:30 P.M. 8 lbs. 2 oz.
25 To Tampa for day only.

Jan 2 1953 Aunt Mamie home
31 Arnett with flu - raging over nation
Feb 9 Aunt Sallie had leg amputated
12 Martha in hospital - broken thumb
15 Our blessed grand son christened, Bishop Seabury Chapel, Groton - Snuffy Smith, Flo and Pete Snyder God parents
16 Arnett finally able to return to work.
30 Got 1941 Pontiac
May 5 Mary & babies arrived en route Key West
9 Arnett B, executive officer of Quillback, docked in K.W.
10 Judy here for Mother's Day.
12 Jimmie turned over for first time.
20 To Tampa - Mom, babies, Charlie, me.
22 Arnett Sr joined us - 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. trip to K.W.
23 " " & I returned home spending nite in Ft. Myers
30 " " to Woodbury Ga
June 6 To K.W. by air to help out with babies
21 Nard & Mary moved to 1022 Staples, their new home.
26 Home via Tampa for mother's 80th birthday
July 3-5 Arnett B. aboard Quillback in Tampa - mother went over boat! Sister gave cocktail party for Nard & officers.
18 Judy & Bill McCann to K.W. for Judy's vacation.
23 Arnett home from Ga.
25 Arnett B. relieved of duty on Quillback and transferred to sub tender, Bushnell as navigator - still in K.W.
Aug 5 53 Saw Arnett B. 10 minutes on train in Wildwood en route to join Bushnell in Portsmouth, N.H.
7 Arnett and I to K.W. for vacation with Mary.
14 Judy arrived K.W. to begin her new job of truant officer.
18 Returned home via Tampa.
Judy got drivers license.
21 Me back to work.
22 Nard due back in K.W. Polly and Frank here two days.
Sept 2 Nard flew to Newport, R.I. for seven weeks school.
Nov. 15 Gillettes arrived from D.C. - 12" snow there.
25 Judy here for Thanksgiving.
26 Judy, Aunt Mamie, Nell & Gillettes - family dinner.

Nov 29 53 Judy visited K.W. She having quite a time with her love affairs.

30 Gillettes to K.W.

Dec 2 The children's dear Charlie dog died. Ward phoned us and to say he is transferred back to Duke as exec. of the <u>Sea Poacher</u> - effective 12/31/53

To K.W. for Christmas - Batts and Judy to - a big time.

24 Brought Jack Prisley home with us and tonite he

28 and Judy have announced their engagement!

Jan 2 54 Poor Aunt Sadie had other leg amputated

12 Mema's had announcement party for Judy.

Apr 2 Judy and Jack here. On to Tampa to make wedding arrangements and buy trousseau.

May 9 Mother's Day - Cousin Bessie Sloan died suddenly at 11:00 A.M.

June 8th Bradys cocktail party for bride and groom.

9th Rehearsal - Buffet supper at sisters. Prisleys and Jacks sister Sue and husband there - Mema's too. Arnett at sea - Guatamala trouble.

10th Judy and Jack married at 11:00 today - a lovely service and Judy a lovely bride. Prisleys and Mary home with us.

11 Prisleys left for Va.

14 Mary " " K.W.

July 4 Quillback in Tampa. Judy and Jack here for their first visit since their marriage.

13 Jack departed for his new duty on Manta.

17 To K.W. for vacation.

24 Back home and A.B.T's joined us here.

29 A.B.T's back to K.W. - Wonderfully restful leave

31 To Orlando - new glasses.

Sept 5 Mary and Babes to N.J. by air.

7 Sea Poacher at Gitmo.

Nov. ~~Oct~~ 27 Thanksgiving Dinner with Buelers in Lady Lake & saw Prisley Jrs. in Wildwood en route K.W.

29 Letter from Ward - there will be a new grand about July 4th.

Dec 21 Ward phoned - promoted to Lt. Cdr. - not yet official but posted.

25 Tampa for Christmas. Mother been very ill but much improved.

26 J+J joined us in Tampa. Home for a day, then Brookneal and then Phila. for 5 weeks - Batteries for Manta.

Jan 10 55 Got dining room suite, apple dishes, elec. percolator and Annett got drill.

22 Edmund Jr. & Faye Thornton married at Auburn, Ala.

Mar 4 Mama, Annett + Robin here for weekend - on to Tampa

30 Annett + Mary got Ford wagon, Judy + Jack Plymouth Belvedere sedan

Apr 21 Sea Poacher in K.W. from Gitmo

23 Judy with us for nice visit, Jack in Gitmo

June 9 Annett's commission as LCDR has come thru, and assignment as XO at Naval Ordnance Unit, K.W.

June 27 Mother's 82nd birthday. Judy + Jack here one nite only + announced another grand, for about Feb. 12.

July 5 5:30 P.M. Kenneth Pratt Taylor born to Annett and Mary - 7 lbs, 7 oz.

7 We left for Keys via Tampa - mother so feeble.

25 Home after good visit with A.B.Tr.

Annett Sr. began work for Lake Region Packing Assn. as Fla. Citrus job folded.

Aug 25 Judy and Jack arrived from Portsmouth, N.H.

26 Kenneth Pratt Taylor christened in K.W. by Fr. Pope

Sept 7 Judy + Jack left for Washington D.C. Jack will go to intelligence school.

19 Elizabeth Jonett born to Edmund + Faye - 6 lbs 6 1/2 oz.

Had small tumor removed from neck - Dr. Williams

27 Crisley Jrs. moved to new home

Oct 1 " Srs here over-nite

Nov 1 Annett in Bradenton on Tangeloes

Dec 3 Aunt Mannie broke hip

14 Uncle Will Steele died in Ky.

25 Annett here for four days - Christmas in Tampa

Jan 1 1956 I drove company car to Tampa to Annett + spent nite -

4 Got L/R rug

7 E&T.R. came for me, to B-ton for weekend, with Annett

27 Nell took Aunt Mannie to Atlanta via ambulance to Inverness, then train

28 Got D/R rug

Feb 5 1956 Frederic Arnett Prisley born to Judy & Jack 1:15 AM 8 lbs 2 oz

8 I left for DC via train

26 I retd from " "

28 Our 35th anniversary and Arnett in Arcadia

Apr 4 12th anniversary of Dad Taylor's death and the heartbreaking news that our little Jimmie has epilepsy.

11 Robin has mumps

16 Judy, Fred & Loosey & much impedimenta arrived by train for a month while Jack is in Norfolk.

22 Jimmie has mumps

29 Arnett Sr picked Robin up in Hollywood & brought her home for a visit

May 3 Poll came over, Judy, Fred, Robin & Loosey to Tampa

5 Arnett and I picked up the mob in Tampa - to Naples where Mom & Arnett joined us for overnite

12 Judy & our dear baby back to D.C. from Deland

July 9 A.B.T. to Morristown seeking help for Jim

Aug 23 Jim's condition worsened - better with medicine halved

Sept 3 Calcium flakes causing mama much trouble in her feet

Made deposit on new home in Bradenton

6-16 A good vacation in Blairsville, Ga

13 Paul had tumor removed from chest

Oct 23 Arnett " " " neck

24 Sold 1514 Washington to Warren's

Nov 7 My last day at Mather's after 8 years.
To R.W. for visit

18 Moved furniture to B-ton - stored in garage, Arnett and I at tourist court

Dec 5 Our first nite in our new home - 992 Mineola St. Tangelo Park. Exactly 15 years ago we moved from Sebring to Winter Haven

8 Mother and sister here for weekend.

22 Prisley Sr & Jr, complete with babe & dog arrived S.P.S.

24 Polly had car wreck - badly bruised - car ruined.

29 Mother & sister both very ill.

30 Prisleys left - Fred ill too - virus.

Jan 1 1957 In Tampa with mama
2-4 Baby sat with Freddy while Bride went to K.W. A.B.Tr here that weekend.
7 Prisley Srs and I to Tampa.
8 " " left for two years in Manila.
Jack asst. naval attache'. I remained to nurse mama
17 Mummy operated on for glaucoma.
23 Home again, finally, for me. Patient Arnett.
26 J and J safe in Manila after rough crossing.
Feb 13 Fred Prisley coronary thrombosis
Mar 3 Ward flew Jim to Tampa - we picked him up there
15 Edmund Jr. graduated from Auburn
16 To K.W. to take Jim home
Apr 12 Began work for Looney Furniture Co
20 Prisley Srs. here - Fred doing fine
May 28 Mummy's eye operated on again
June 9 All A.B.Tr arrived for 2 weeks at the beach where we rented a cottage
July 10 Got maple sun-room furniture
30 A.B.Tr arrived for 3 days en route new duty Staff Off. College in Norfolk. Kenny with Mrs. Whitney
Aug 3 Got my washer - gift of Martha & Jane from D.C. Storage
3 Got twin Serta springs & mattresses
Oct 1 Stephen Post Prisley born to Judy & Jack - in Manila, P.I. 8:30 P.M. 9 lbs 4 1/2 oz. 20 inches
29 Such a thrill - J & J. talked to us from Manila - very clear
Jan 27 1958 A.B.Tr moved into new home - 5468 Sandpiper Lane, Norfolk Va
Dec 9 1957 Mama in hospital
12 Freeze - 24° here, 12° in some Lake Co. spots - much damage
21 Gilletts reach Manila for holiday visit with Prisleys
25 None of our children with us, mama still in hospital, we to Tampa for day only, all we had off
29 Stephen christened - Mary Jane & Bill Stone god-parents. He is Jack's opposite number in Army
30 Mama home from hospital
Jan 6 1958 Sister in hospital - flu, mama to nursing home
Apr 3 Judy in Clark Field hospital - leg ulcer

Apr 15 1958 Judy home from hospital

16 One of the biggest events of our lives. To Charleston S.C. in pouring rain for ceremonies when Arnett took over Command of the Grampus. Mary couldn't be there.

Mama home from restHome.

May 8 Jimmie entered in Devereaux School, Devon, Pa. Mary & other children joined Arnett in Charleston

18 Our beloved Uncle Gus died at 6:30 A.M. Arnett B. drove over to funeral - our only family representative

June 6 Grampus to Norfolk Va.

Hooked up softener tank

17 Mammy's eye operated on for third time

20 Arnett B. left on 6-8 weeks cruise, secret destination

July 1 Aunt Martha died today. I drove to Eustis for the funeral on July 4th

4 Frank died suddenly today just after I returned from Eustis

Aug 20 Grampus safely home

21 Nad phoned us - all fine.

22 Jack has orders at last - XO on Pompon in Norfolk

30 } Began vacation - Columbia, Norfolk, Brookneal,
Sept 13 } Doughton Park, Cascades on Blue Ridge Pkway, N.C.

24 Miriam Woodall died

Oct 31 Edmund H Taylor III born to Edmund & Faye Cincinnati

Nov 4 J. and J. called from Frisco - safe in the old U.S. via transport Patrick

5 Snow engaged to nurse mother at nite

10 Edmund Sr had heart attack

15 Aunt Lolie died

24 Prisleys Jrs arrived - such a wonderful sight for longing eyes and to meet big little Steve - they left today, visit Prisley Srs. So good to have them here for Thanksgiving.

Dec 25 A quiet Christmas with just the day off which we spent in Tampa. Mother scarcely conscious of the day.

Jan 12 1959 Edmund Sr & Mil at Duke Hospital for heart observation for Edmund

29 Got wool braided rug for sunroom

31 Ft. Lauderdale to see both of our boys - Grampus and Cutlass both in port. Such a thrill to be shown over Grampus by her skipper, our own son. The E.H. Jrs joined us and were Jack's guests on Cutlass.

Feb 3 1959 My first tooth extracted
4 Jimmie transferred to an all male Deneneary unit.
6 Got 1957 Chevrolet.
28 Our anniversary - All children gave us 5th silver goblet.
Mar 13 Sebring - Staff and Book Club reunion. Stayed with Maggie Martin.
Apr 22 Grandson left on 6-8 weeks cruise - destination undisclosed
26 Jim fell thru bannisters, two full flights, no injury
May 9 Sis here for Mother's Day - poor mama doesn't know one day from another - Mary + kids in N.J. Judy + Jack in Brookneal.
15 Cutlass and Jack left for 3 week cruise in Caribbean.
July 18 Jack promoted to Lt. Commander
25 Arnett B. to Phila for overhaul - Mary + children will follow
28 My precious mama released, so quietly, from her long struggle, 9:20 A.M. Polly in from Chapel Hill, Arnett from Phila, Judy + Mary from Norfolk.
30 A sweet funeral at St. Andrews Episcopal Church where Arnett and I were married.
Aug 4 Mary + children to Phila
17-31 Vacation - Rainbow Springs, Crystal River, Clearwater
Sept 1 Cut work hours to mornings only
13 Got T.V.
20 Judy + boys arrived. Jack headed on Cutlass to Mediterranean
Oct 17 Prisley Sis. by on their vacation
18 Arnett B. listed for promotion to Lt Commander.
26 " " called. Has been accepted for atomic sub programme.
Nov 1 Steve celebrated 2nd birthday.
Nov 5 Judy + boys left after a wonderful visit
9 " phoned - Cutlass return postponed - will go to Arabian Sea
16 Jimmie admitted to Woods School, Langhorne, Pa
Dec 7 Got portable typewriter

Dec 17 1959 Arnett gives up command of Grampus after a very successful tour

21 ABTRs move to 1623 Francis Hammond Parkway, Alexandria, Va.

25 A better Christmas than we'd expected - sister here for her first in our home, ABTRs, including Jim in Morristown, Polly in Chapel Hill, Judy in Norfolk + Jack not home yet.

26 E.H.T.R here for one nite, so we have a crowd after all - plus two doggies.

29 Jack + Judy called - Cutlass home at last after 22,000 miles and 104 days.

1960

Jan 29 Our little parakeet, Bert, died.

Feb 24 Got Dennis the Menace

Apr 10 Arnett B. to West Milton, N.Y. for nuclear reactor study

22 Arnett Sr. got new glasses

28 new Singer portable sewing machine

May 5 Arnett B's promotion to Commander at last official retroactive to April 1st. He back from N.Y. to D.C.

25 Nand back to West Milton

27 Mary in new home in New Canaan, Conn. Children at Batts

30 Priestly Welch killed in auto accident in Charleston - such a shock to all

June 1 Dave + Martha to Yokohama beginning their return to States.

20 Gillettes dogs arrived

30 We left for Alex. Va to pay Nand a visit

July 3 Lunch with Polly in Chapel Hill, dinner + nite with Grisleys Srs in Clarksville, Va

4 Arrived Alex, Nand in at 9:00 from Morristown

10 Met Robin at airport

17 To Norfolk to see Judy + Jack - Jack still in Philly

22 Headed home

24 Home - 2:00 P.M. 2404 miles

29 Frances has put Aunt Lucile in a sanitarium

July 31 60 Jack's orders as Intelligence officer under Adm. Grenfell for ComSubLant

Aug 1 Began getting work at office

6 To Tampa to see Pell - she will drive back with sister who begins her vacation

14 Sent Frances Sylvan check in full settlement of loan from Uncle Geo for Arnett [illegible] at Porter. Uncle Geo refused repayment but we knew Frances now needed the cash.

15 Gillettes to Genoa, Italy

Aug 25 Traded for Underwood-Olivetti portable typewriter 93.00

26 Gillettes Babbie died

Sept 10 Hurricane Donna - Marathon, Ft Myers, Everglades City, Wauchula, Arcadia most hit in Fla. On North, Norfolk, N.Y. New England

24 Edmund Jr to Duke for check

27 Judy & Jack moved to their new home - 8107 Pace Rd Norfolk

Oct 1 Paisley Jr's here

2 Cocktails for Gladys & Fred

3 Fay left for St Pete - nicest visit we've had

17 Gillettes arrived N.Y.

Nov 20 " arrived here - first meeting in Tegard

26 ", E.H. Jr & Phil & sister here for weekend - our Thanksgiving celebration

Dec 7 New hot water heater - old one just 4 years old

14 Arnett quite ill - flu & pleurisy

23 Little Dennis off today - such a "personable" pet.

25 Arnett visiting us. A nice Christmas. Gave him high lounge chair

1961

Jan 24 Buells here over nite - first time in two years.

26 Martha & Paul gave us new parakeet - Tori - Japanese for bird (a she)

Feb 13 Laid off at office until April 3rd - am now on Soc. Sec.

15 Gillettes left for Winter Haven, Cal, Hawaii - 2:00 P.M.
Judy and boys arrived - 4:00 P.M.

27 Arnett & Judy picked Jack up in Tampa, midnight. Had been on special duty in Puerto Rico

Feb 28 1961 Our 40th anniversary. Children gave us handsome silver chest. Judy, Jack, the Betts and we dined at Zinn's in celebration.

Mar 5 All of us to Crooked Lake for day with E.H.T. Faye & her little ones there too.

7 Judy, Jack and boys left for Norfolk. We rattle around in our empty house. Judy expects a new one Oct. 21st.

15 I sprained foot - in cast for 10 days.

27 Nard home from hospital - hernia operation

Apr 10 Nard reported as executive officer on Thos A. Edison under construction at New London, Conn.

23 Mary & children in Groton Long Point, Conn. for 2 mo.

May 15 George Dunlap Sr. died

June 10 New King-o-Land manor.

June 15 Thos. A. Edison, with Arnett B., as executive officer, and skipper, Cdr. Chas. Young, riding the bridge, launched at Groton, Conn. Betts and we both there. Thrilling experience. Spent a week, flew to Norfolk for several days with Judy and Jack.

15 Aunt Lucile died.

24 A. B. Ts moved to 94 Plant St., New London, Conn

27 Arrived home, via Columbia, 911 miles. Saw Frances Sigman, Emma, Dot & Frances McIntosh -

July 14 Sister left for ~~Atlanta~~ 911 miles and a month's bus trip, West & Canada

Aug 21 James Arthur born to Buddy and Faye.

Oct. 1 Prisley Sue here for couple of days while househunting

20 Col. Edgar Cawsen died.

26 Elizabeth Sarah Prisley born - 8 lb. 14 oz.

27 I left for Norfolk via train

Nov 14 Home from Norfolk.

21 Arnett had skin cancers removed from both ears.

28 I had flu

Dec 10 Robin tonsillectomy

24 Sister and Frances Sigman with us for Christmas.

31 Elizabeth Sarah christened - sister flew to Norfolk to be one god-mother, Sue and Arnett B., other god-parents unable to attend.

1962

Feb. 27 Celebrated our anniversary at E. H. Jr. Lake Wales cottage with Bebe and E. H. Jr.

Mar 7 Left by S. A. L. for New London

10 Thos. A. Edison commissioned - followed by reception at ~~Groton~~ ~~Hotel~~ Officers Club.

11 Toured Edison, led by Ward. Awesome.

13 Mary to hospital

16 " Home

18 Edison left for Newport - we watched her down river.

21 Bates here. Capt. & Mrs. Young's baby child born.

22 Annett Sr. retd to B-ton - I'll stay on a while.

29 Mrs Young home. Mom & I saw "Miracle Worker". Fine.

Apr 3 Hartford shopping - got spring coat.

5 Spain Coffee and Book Club - enjoyed both.

7 Looney put to sleep - too bad.

9 Fire on Edison - no damage.

11 Mom to Norfolk with Betty Cherrier to stay with J & J and see Annett. (Collision of Edison & a destroyer)

May 4 Began my return home - Peggy met me in Newark. To Woods School to see Jim. To D.C. where

5 J & J met me while there apt. hunting.

6 To Norfolk with J & J.

7 Steve & Elizabeth a mass of chicken pox.

9 Left Portsmouth for home.

10 Annett met me in Tampa.

11 Edison at Canaveral. Picked Ward & Geo. Trapp up.

12 Sister here.

13 Drove Ward to Canaveral. Mary, Howard, Bobby and Kate met us and we all toured Edison.

June 5 Frances Sylvan here.

10 Sis here. Took Frances back to Tampa.

21 Got drop leaf dining room table.

29 " bedroom rugs.

July 31 Presley arrived - waiting movers.

Aug 3 Movers arrive.

31 To Crooked Lake for vacation.

Sept 7 Home.

10 Resumed work at Looney's.

Sept 14 1962 Mary in Europe. Bette hurt in auto crash in Ireland
SMT Flu shot.
17 C A T
30 G is retired from Fla Citrus Exchange
Oct 9–12 Me to Sebring for its 50th anniversary celebration. Stayed with Elson Sebring.
22 Quarantine of Cuba until Russia removes missles.
Nov 7 Edison leaves Chas. S.C. for Holy Loch, Scotland on 1st patrol.
15! ~~Annett Sr. - skin cancer removed from ears.~~
Dec 2 Annett B's orders - C/o Blue Crew of "Tecumseh"
11 Judy & children arrive Tampa - Nat'l Electra - 3 hrs late.
12 Martha operated on - clogged neck artery
13 Terrible freeze - 22° - Can't get livingroom temperature above 52°. Softener water pipes frozen until noon.
14 Repeat freeze - 24°
15 Still very cold - terrific loss of citrus, truck & shrubs.
18 Elizabeth walking - three with crawling. All three children have found their weather legs while with us.
19 Priscey met Jack in Tampa -
23 Fred. Sr to hospital
24 Big folks Santa here
25 Little " " Priscey
26 Fred operated on
29 Priscey Jr. leave Tampa for D.C.

1963

Jan 10 Nat phoned Mary from Holy Loch, Scotland - back off patrol - had received word of orders - C/o of Blue crew missle sub Tecumseh
28 Margaret & Shack here overnite
Feb 13 I began traction for shoulder & arm
22 Got Ford Wagon
Mar 5 Aunt Laura Williams died of cancer
30 Nat, Mame, Robin & Kenny arrived
31 " " to K. West to Sonar School
Apr 1 Entered Robin & Kenny in Orange Ridge School
5 To K. West for weekend
6 Deep sea fishing - good catches
Nan Batt had coronary
8 Kenny sprained ankle - on crutches
12 Nat & Mame here for Easter weekend - then San Juan holiday
13 Sister Dawn - hearing burned out in her car - it in Parrish

Apr 15 1963 All we Taylors to Crooked Lake for day.
16 Dorothy McIntosh died of cancer
23 Kenny a violent case of measles
26 Robin left alone on train for Columbia to join A + M
May 3 Kenny " " " jet for N.Y. " "
31 Larry Sanger married - Jane Doane Gibson of Atlanta
June 2 Robin confirmed
16 A + I left by car for Tecumseh launching
17 + 18 With Polly in Chapel Hill
19 Arrived Alexandria - Fred has measles
20 Flew to New London
22 Tecumseh successfully launched. Luncheon at Griswold Inn for over 850
24 Arnett & Mann drove us to see Jimmie. Took train at Trenton for D.C.
25 Jack detached. Movers there. Steve + Eliz. ill
28 Home again Steve + Eliz. had cases of measles
29 Arnett shoulder muscle giving much pain
July 2 " had large skin cancer removed from head.
8 Took Fred + Steve to sister. A + I to Eustis for couple of days. J + J to K.W. househunting Elizabeth with Sr. Prisleys
16 We, Prisleys, sister all to K.W.
17 Jack took command of Barracuda - impressive ceremony. Sis, Arnett + I on to Everglades Nat'l Park for few days rest.
Sept 5 Jack has notice of promotion to full Cdr. Prisley Srs. returned from vacation.
12 Mary + Jack moved to 3808 Donald Ave, Key West
Oct 8 Had second tooth extracted.
17 Forced to purchase new wall furnace
20 Jack home from month in Gitmo
21 " promotion official
Nov 12 I to K.W. with Prisley Srs for Jack's wetting down party. Arnett couldn't get off [illegible].
16 Polly called - arthritis bad + getting cataract on good eye.
22 Pres. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas, Texas by Harvey Oswald - the entire world aghast.

Dec	21	1963	My 65th birthday! News from Ned that Tecumseh will join Pacific Sqdn based at Pearl, operate out of Guam & Idaho to ... as we were sure of Charleston SC basing
	25		A quiet Christmas - our only guest, and most welcome, Sister. Polly in Columbia with Frances McG. Children all in their homes. We are saddened by approaching death of Lincoln Behr, our best friend, from cancer.
Jan	1	1964	Lincoln died today, the end most peaceful.
	14		Faint flurries of snow - enough to gather on car!
Mar	10		Polly had first cataract operation.
	29		Charlotte and me took her sister, Jerry, to plane in Tampa.
Apr	2		Bade Charlotte goodbye at S.A.L. Station. Are losing our best friend in Bradenton.
	24		J & J. moved to quarters - 1063 Halsey Dr., Key West
	29		Jack on Barracuda to Gitmo
May	9		Spent Mother's Day with Judy & children in Key West.
	23		Left by car for New London, spent 24th with Polly in Chapel Hill
	27		Arrived in New London.
	29		U.SSBN 628 Commissioned - Arnett Blue skipper. Big cocktail party followed. Travelled by limousine; Robin & Kenny thrilled beyond words.
	30		Dependents' cruise aboard Tecumseh. 300 aboard. Arnett and I rode the bridge with Ned coming in. We dined - in a bona fide submarine
June	8		Tecumseh left for two month trials.
	10		Headed home. Visited Jim at school. Our poor laddie!
	13		Safely home - 3084 miles
July	24-27		Cousin's reunion at Crooked Lake. Jr. Prisley's home with us for few days.
Aug	12		Polly second cataract operation
			Arnett B. posted for captain.
	18		Left by train to be with Polly
Sept	2		Jack, on Cuda, to Norfolk for overhaul.
	6		Jim home from Chapel Hill
	22		Arnett's birthday. Prisleys and Jack (on leave) to dinner
Oct	17		Ned & Mary called. Movers today, in company. They fly to Cal. tomorrow, sail on Lurline on 20th for two years in Hawaii

Nov 28 1964 Tecumseh arrived in Honolulu.
Dec 7 Arnett relieved on Tecumseh.
10 Jack back from 2 1/2 months overhaul in Portsmouth, Va.
16 Paul operated on for hernia
17 Arnett left on first patrol out of Guam.
23 Mary and children to Maui for Christmas with Gilletts
24 Sister here for holidays.

Jan 5 1965 Jody Brisley first cataract operation
6 Sis returned to Tampa - our first good, long visit in years.
13 Nard left for Guam - his first Tecumseh patrol.
14 Jack called - is assigned to teach anti-submarine warfare at Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.
28 Brack & Margaret Dunlap here over-nite.
30 Winston Churchill's funeral on T.V. Most impressive especially the music - Handel's "Dead March" "God Save the Queen", "The Resurrection", "Fight the Good Fight" and our American "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to honor his American blood.
31 Mary Simpson in Orlando hospital. The cancer has flared again - paralysis from waist down.
Feb 9 Mary had brain tumor removed.
10 Mary died at 6:00 a.m.
12 Mary buried from Mt. Dora Methodist Church.
13 Uncle Bill Platt died
Sister has leg trouble and sciatica.
16. Sister in hospital
Judy + Jack bought travel trailer - Yellowstone 16'.
26 To Key West, Branham + Margaret joined us in Naples. Celebrated our 44th Anniversary
Mar 9 Nard in Honolulu from first patrol
Got new twin beds
16 Sis home from hospital.
Apr. 14 Sis back in hospital
16 Bill Withers to fly Jimmy to Hawaii for a week's stay.
27 Judy and children here from K.W. by bus.
29 Brought sister from hospital to recuperate. We have a full house, but managing nicely.

May 8 1965 Judy went, alone, on bus for Jack's change of Command.

10 Jan & Jerrine complete with trailer and Jasper-cat.

Tape recorder, gift of four children, arrived. All listened to tape. Jimmy there too.

13 The Priestley clan depart for nite with Bells in Lady Lake, then first lap of long trek to Calif.

17 Emma found dead this morning - aged 87 years. Polly will attend funeral.

19 Nard left for Guam and second patrol. Our first tape reached them before his departure.

July 1 Arnett B's promotion to Captain official. News heard only on 5th & sent him a family-gram of Congratulation.

2 Arnett received last check from Lake Region.

30 Returned wagon to Bavarees. Everything closed out here now and Arnett retired.

Aug 4 Arnett on Social Security.

10 Painted entire diningroom & kitchen and walls.

14 Nard safe in Guam after 2nd patrol.

20 A.B. Jr. on holiday to Maui.

25 Poll & sister here

Sept 1 Got water softener outfit

2 Poll & sister returned to Tampa. We played much Spite & Malice!

8 Hurricane Betsy - little damage here but very high tides on Keys & Anna Maria.

9 Betsy hit New Orleans & Baton Rouge - terrific damage

27 Tape from J & J telling of Jack's orders back to Pentagon

Oct 4 Arnett had thoro physical. No reason found for his continued weight loss.

11 Arnett rec'd 1st Veteran's check.

Nard in D.C. on business. Will see Jim in Langhorne then on to New London to talk to Benj. Franklin crew - next Polaris to go to Pacific.

13 Nard phoned from Langhorne. So good to hear his voice after more than a year. He saw J & J in D.C.

18 J & J in furnished apt - Presidential Gardens - until house they've bought is available.

23 Lucille Steinard, Paul's sister, died suddenly - heart attack

Nov 8 Got new basement hot water heater.

~~Dec 8~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Dec 10 We left via S.A.L. for holidays with J & J in their new home - 511 N. Monroe, Arlington

25 A fine family Christmas.

27 Learned of Nell Cameron's death in Nov. Heart attack causing her to wreck car.

29 Toured White House - J & J and me - 31°. W.H. beautifully decorated

Jan 1 1966 Washington Ballet - Nutcracker Suite - will never forget it.
3 Home from a fine, long visit
9 Ed & Mil here for couple of hours.
12 Buells here overnite
13 Paul had skin cancers removed from both eyelids
22 Sister ill - chest etc - with us.
23 Percy and Maxine here for day. A nice jolly dinner at Pete Reynard's
27 Margaret & Shack here. Sis still in bed so they needs must go to a motel. Dinner at Angus Inn.
30 Dreadful blizzard - D.C., Va., Ky., N.C. & S.C. J & J [illegible] marooned.
Feb 5 Ed & Mil here unexpectedly - nice weekend.
Nard home from 3rd patrol - most successful. R. Adm I. Dudley, Com Sub Pac. rode last ten days interested and complimentary.
16 Prisleys and Muriel to dinner - Nad's birthday. Used my gorgeous Philippine cloth & napkins.
26 Painted bathroom
28 " front bedroom
Mar 2 " living room
3 " sunroom
14 Got new Philco 16.3 refrigerator 217^{54}
16 Frances Sylvan in Baroody Sanitarium
23 Bill slipped on waxed floor, hit radiator, broke 3 ribs
Apr 19 To Columbia to see Frances S. and dismantle her apt. She is pitiful - so confused mentally. Stayed with Frances Mc.
22 Met Nancy Mc - first time since 1917 - and J.T.
24 Attended service at Trinity - 3rd generation
Arnett B. to Guam for final patrol on Tecumseh.
26 To the Hill to see Polly - 10 hrs to go 200 miles on bus.
30 Home again
May 4 To Crooked Lake for long weekend - E.H.T's anniversary.
24 Marley Palmer married to Chas LaRue (Leah)
Got new sun room nylon awning
31 Cannot believe it. Round trip plane tickets to Honolulu received from Arnett and Mary.
June 1 Old back acting cranky.
8 Hurricane Alma! We must have a new roof
17 New roof - 420^{00} - replace with plastic again in seven years.

June 21 1966 Elizabeth Coleman drove us to Tampa - spent nite with sister.

22 Our first jet flight - what a thrill. To Los Angeles, on to Honolulu. Bit of trouble to lend excitement, but safe landing. Met by Mommy, Robin + Kenny + smothered in leis.

23 First sight of Pearl Harbor - wet my feet in the Pacific.

25 Sea Life Museum + Oceanarium. Lunch - hamburger on Ti leaf on paper plate plus real orchid. Luscious seven fish chowder.

26 St. Christopher's lovely church. Five baptised.
Our first polo game - Hong Kong vs Waimea - and lunch.

28 Foster Botanical Gardens - beautiful

29 News Jimmie in hospital, on critical list + in intensive care - heart attack.

30 Wonderful scenic drive - Punch Bowl Nat'l Cemetary of Pacific, fabulous view of Honolulu, Waikiki, Diamond Head, Punahou School, U. of Hawaii, Tantalus Road over mts. longest drive on island, hairpin turns, strange trees, cereus blanketing rock sides. Lunch in shady spot with view of Diamond Head and ocean.

July 1 Swim at Waikiki, lunch at officers club snack bar. teriaki steak sandwiches

2 Pot luck at Betty Robinsons - Tecumseh blue wives

4 Bishop Museum - tour of Honolulu, lunch at Ft Shafter Round House snack bar. Swim at Kailua Beach - fireworks.

5 Kenny's birthday party

6 Took Helen Keeler to ride - tragic case - m/s + blind.

7 Jim back at Woods in infirmary. Lunch at Flossie Shields.

8 Luncheon at Hickam Enlisted Men's Club - Blue enlisted wives hostesses - how they all admire Arnett.
Robin's first date.

9 Polynesian dinner at Jan Bryans on hill overlooking city and harbor. Like fairyland when the lights came on.

11 Navy boat tour of Pearl Harbor.

12 Luncheon - Mrs. Nott on Ford Island for skippers' wives of Blue and Gold Polaris submarines. Navy launch transportation. Mrs. (Adm) Maurer there - jacketed hose in [illegible].

13 To Maui to Gillettes. Wonderful welcome.

15 Long drive. Lunch at Maui Sheraton - grand buffet.

16 Iao Valley + Needle.

July 17 1966 Haleakala Crater - stupendous. 10,023 ft. 40 min. to reach crater, longest continuous drive on one mountain in world. Crater 1,000 ft. below rim. Cold & windy.

18 Back to Kailua. Gold crew leaving for Guam.

19 Gladys fell length of stairs at G & G's. - no serious damage.
Dinner at Crouching Lion - "Tecumseh Blue minus hostesses"

20 Ward phoned. Best of Patrols. $260.00 for article accepted by Naval Institute "Fleet Sailors Like Spare Parts". High tea - Waioli Tea Room, Manoa Valley. Ward gold wings. Orchid & plumeria lei for me, white ginger for Mom.

21 Wirey in Honolulu pound.

22 Ward home from final patrol. We made leis & met him at Hono. airport - such an experience. He brought me some lovely Beggar's beads with gold rondels.

24 Picnic lunch on Diamond Head. Kids swam near Sea Life Park, tremendous waves. Saw famous Blow Hole.

26 We took M & D to pre-anniversary dinner.

27 M. and D's 20th anniversary. Shell at Hawaiian Hilton. My back wrenched and painful.

30 Cocktails at Halekulani Hotel, Waikiki - one of oldest and loveliest hotels. Watched surfers. Dinner at Cannon Club, Ft. Kruger, sunset behind mts., our way up on Diamond Head. Shell Concert, Hono. Symphony - Waikiki Shell - open air, Carmen Dragon, conductor, Jan [illegible] of Met, soloist. Spectators in thousands all seated on ground - quite chilly.

31 Drive with Ward and picture taking.

Aug 2 Packing. Wirey tangled with huffo frog. Much excitement & dosing.

8 Packers and movers. Cocktail party at Katie Childs to 1:30 a.m.

9 Movers. Kids to Pali Palms Motel

10 Ala Moana Shopping Center - largest in world. three floors

Aug 13 1966 Change of command for Arnett - most impressive. Reception afterwards at club.

14 Wiley to suite until his transportation arranged. Larcombes to cookout supper - quite al fresco!

15 ABTs off on Lurline, leis to their chins - 30-40 guests champagne & chatter, serpentine and thrown leis and tears for Robin. We had cookout dinner with Stan Burneys.

16 2:00 P.M. Headed home on Pan Am.

17 8:00 A.M. In Tampa by Delta from S.F. a long wearisome trip. Most air lines on strike.

And so ends our marvelous vacation

22 Back at office

30 Yard added to Argentine bahia.

Sept 4 To Eustis to sign Dorr sale papers and Deland to visit Van Hook school

6 Sis here - not well at all. Teeth don't fit - arthritis.

7 ABTs in D.C. Express shipment missing

14 Trailed sis back to Tampa.

17 Ed & Mil here for weekend. M.A. at U. of Puerto Rico. Phil at Erskine, Due West, S.C.

19 Hand reports to Op. Nav. 60 in Pentagon

Oct 7 ABTs moved into new home, 3405 Mansfield Rd., Falls Church in Lake Barcroft area.

10 To Eustis - sale of Dorr property final.

18 Judy to begin work at British Embassy. Saw sis in Tampa

19 Jim again in hospital - heart condition

25 Physicals for Arnett & me. Mine b.p. $\frac{150}{82}$

27 Arnett to work for Lake Region for few weeks.

Dec 20 To Tampa for sister

21 Began neck traction

24 Dinner at Martins

25 Quiet but nice Christmas - talked to all children

30 Took sis back to Tampa & on to E.H.Ts for new year weekend.

Jan 8 1967 Mil, Edmund & Mary Ann (from Puerto Rico for hols.) spent the day.

9 Return to office.

11 Looney's going out of business - sale began.

20 Bucki's here over nite - slept in their trailer

21 Jim Simpson married to Anita Louise Kirkpatrick of St. Petersburg.

25 Stopped traction because of three days of wretched colds & coughs. Expected Shack and Margaret for nite but he in hospital with slight heart attack

27 Annett & Mary to Pt. Mugu, Calif. for a week at Astronautics School

Feb 1 Annett Sr had right hand operated for tendon trouble.

18 Looney's store closed its doors after a fantastically successful sale and I'm retired

21 Looney's hosts to "gang" at Reynolds.

22 Filed for unemployment not effective until 3/29/67

Mar 3 Edmund & Mil here

4 To Naples, one four, to see Shack & Margaret. Met Whitney & Lady Louise.

5 Bill & Elizabeth here - Champagne & fried chicken for belated anniversary celebration.

9 Nan began wearing glasses for distance vision

11 Letter from Mary saddens me deeply. Jim having grand mal attacks and balance very bad.

12 Saw Sis briefly in Tampa - gained 10 lbs.

23 Sis here for visit

31 Took Sis home.

Apr 1 Dunlaps here overnite

2 Wesson, Nell & Peggy here for afternoon. Latter engaged - Louis B. Carson Jr (Peanut)

16 Left for D.C. to see all children - overnite at Lady Lake

18 At Frances Mc's.

20 Dinner with Nancy & J.T. Farm house built in 1820 - 14 fire places

21 To Chapel Hill

24 Arrived D.C. - first at Jan's

29 Family picnic - all of us - at Manassas Battlefield

May 2 Over to Nan & Marie's.

May 6 1967 To Woods for Jim. On to Valley Forge. Cool out. Temp about 40°! Dogwood magnificent.

10 Headed home. Both have colds + coughs.

11 Stopped by Monticello - most interesting.

12 " " Old Salem -

14 Reached home safely. Colds very bad.

22 Forced to get water heater replacement - 4th in 10½ yrs!

June 4 Israel + Arab countries at war. Such events affect me personally with Annette B. in Naval Planning and Jack Quite(?) - submarine warfare.

11 War short lived - Israel victorious - many repercussions

30 To Crooked Lake for several days.

July 16 Jim with his family in Falls Church for a visit

18 Annette's first VA pension check, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1967 @ 80.00 month (480.00)

24 Got Sylvania T.V. - 154.50

Aug 10 Nan having leave till 19th - going Vermont + Va. beaches.
E.H.Ts on vacation to Ozarks

21 Got Dodge Coronet 1224.80 - 1120.00 allowance on Ford Wagon

Sept 16 Ed + Mil here for weekend.

Oct 10 Nan in Honolulu trying to sell Fleet Hdqtrs on the secret project she's been working overtime on for weeks.

23 Nice letter from Smithsonian accepting the insignia from French Plane - Annette's memento from WWI

25 To Merritt Island, N.A.S.A., Cape Canaveral, Bear Lady(?) Lake, one nite with Buelles, Winter Haven, two nites with Mil + Edmund.

Nov 17 Gladys - minor operation
We to Tampa for weekend with Bill Watsons

Dec 7 Talked to A.B.Ts - Nan's birthday

10 " " J.P.Ps - Jude's "

18 Top Taylor plead guilty to one of five charges of narcotic rule infractions, fined 500.00 or six months. Too bad.

21 Got sis in Tampa - Sis, all at Annette's including Polly, called for my birthday.

25 Nice, tho quiet Christmas, just Sis and me two. Sis gave me "Fatima"! Quite warm weather - really no winter yet.

31 Watched Greenbay - Cowboy pro game - 14° below zero!

Jan 4 1968 Our darling Polly died suddenly at about 10:30 A.M. bronchial pneumonia - alone - Min Grace found her peacefully asleep. Poll had a great Christmas in Arlington with Judy + Jack - a most happy time.

5 Arnett and I flew to D.C. - arrived with temp. 12°.

6 " " ", Judy, Arnett B and Mary drove to Chapel Hill; Jack remained with children.

7 A sweet memorial service in Chapel of the Chapel of the Cross. Many friends attended. Mary and Arnett B. returned to Falls Church.

9 Worst ice and sleet storm in the Hill's memory. Polly's friends good beyond belief to us all. 8°

12 Back to D.C., Judy pulling a U-Haul T. Icy roads

17 Over to Nard's for rest of our visit - developing bad colds as usual in that cold country.

[illegible] winter most weeks. [illegible]

23 Flew back home. Atkins met us. Colds bad.

" Won't go to Sister's until free of germs.

Feb 3 Got sis from Tampa.

12 J and J have sold house on Monroe. Moved to 4425 1st Road S, Arlington Va

13 Took sis to Tampa

15 Met Nard in Tampa - he attended meeting at McDill with STRIKE. Found sis ill. Old lung trouble.

17 Nard returned D.C. from B-ton airport. Plane 1 1/2 hrs late from Miami + held in Ft. Myers by fog

18 Edmund + Ariel here for weekend.

S.S. better.

Mar 25 Jack + Frances Steele here overnite.

29 To W.H. for long weekend

Apr 1 Home again

9 Been writing story of our homesteading days. "Deep Went our Roots". Finished. Now try to get published.

4 Dr. Martin Luther King assassinated in Memphis.

May 1 Frances Sylvan moved to Richard Nursing Home.

4 To Crooked Lake. Jack back from London + Norway.

5 Kenny, Fred and Steve confirmed - support church for Kenny.

6 Home. E.H.T's 35th anniversary.

24 I had attack of gastritis - scared me.

June 1 E H T's here over weekend.

3 Fred Sr in hospital - x rays show ulcer.

Same - hurricane "Abby" - much rain - little wind.

5 Sen. Robt. Kennedy assassinated by Sirhan S. Jordanian. A tragic family despite their wealth.

June 8 1968 Kennedy funeral. King's assassin arrested in London
with false Canadian passport under an alias.
18 Bill Watson in hospital with pneumonia.
24 Jack to New London. Bill Watson very ill. We to see
Elizabeth at hospital.
25 Jack back from New London.
26 Jim in Falls Church
27 E.H.T's leave for month in So. America
28 Nell and Jack Herrick to Honolulu.
Annett had skin cancer on cheek removed
July 1 Peggy Herrick married in Honolulu to Louis B. Carson Jr
Paul best man. March unable to attend.
6 To see Watsons in St. Pete at their new apartment.
Bill much improved.
7 Ned & Mem to Oxford, England to attend NATO Conference on "Interdependence of Sovereign States" – 7th to 10th
9 Annett had skin cancer on temple removed.
15 Mil had bad fall in Rio walking from stalled cable car
17 Fred & Steve arrived – alone – from Va. Changed in Orlando.
21 J and J all packed & moved. In Brookneal en route to
duty in Key West.
26 Jack's promotion to Captain confirmed
27 J & J, Elizabeth and Peggie joined us here.
E H T now in Puerto Rico with Mary Ann. Mil sore but O.K.
30 Brought sis from Tampa for two nites. She had to
stay at a motel as #81 leaking at seams.
Aug 1 Frances S. moved to Mrs. Kinard's private home. Much
better care but much worse mentally.
3 Mil, Edmund & Phil down for one nite – also at motel.
5 All J.P.B. to Sarasota
15 To K. West. Met Mil & Mary Ann on Seven Mile Bridge.
We took Elizabeth Coleman. Sis not able to stand
long drive. All stopped at Blue Marlin Motel.
16 Jack's change of command (Div. Com. 122) on Sea Lion
Nice ceremony. Good weather but hot. Lots of fun.
Sr. Presleys there too.
17 Home bringing little Elizabeth.
18. To Crooked Lake where Judy & children remain awaiting housing in K.W. Jack there at B.O.Q.
19 Annett and I home again.
22 Russia moved into Czechoslovakia and took over.
U.N. does nothing about it.
Sept 1 Judy & kids here from Crooked Lake. Over nite
26 Had all rugs cleaned.
Oct 2 Percys at Holiday Inn – good dinner & evening.
4. Elizabeth Coleman married to Robert Prine
6 To St Pete to see Nell and Watsons
11 Got Tampa typewriter
17 Brought sis from Tampa thru night of
Hurricane Gladys. Not much damage locally.

Oct 21 1968 Mr. Austill phoned. Frances' mental condition deteriorating
She tries to take her life.
26 Ward to Belgium for three days - NATO.
Nov 1 Robin dating Richard Bean, a plebe at USNA. There for
football game and first cotillion. She is now on
9 hunt for college of her choice.
" to West Point for boys. Prefers USNA.
10 Watson's here for couple of hours
12 Much distressed over letter from Frances Mc.
Baptier very ill with lung cancer.
19 Frances Mc - 2nd cataract removed.
21 Jack's captaincy official - retroactive to Nov. 1st.
26 Annette and I to K.W.
29 Deep sea fishing - good time but not many fish
Dec 4 Home from K.W. after nice Thanksgiving. Saw the boys serve as acolytes. Steve is work.
ing on Christmas tree garden in Polly's tradition.
13 A.B.Ts have flu. Hong Kong type countrywide
15 Edmund, Mil and Mary Ann down for day only.
16 Jim has tonsilitis
20 Brought sis home for holidays.
21 A very nice 70th (Ain't he) birthday. Good weather.
Cocktails at Muirs.
25 Ralph Henderson died 7:00 A.M. an aneurysm. Jack
drove his parents home from K.W. where they'd
been since 20th.
26 We took Jack and Paisley to local airport for Lynchburg.
31 A.B.Ts to Blackwater Falls, W.Va. 4 captains,
daughters + sons + dates, ages from Kenny to
college. 3 midshipmen including Robi's Richard.
A quiet new year for us three here.

1969

Jan 6 Took sis back to Tampa.
14 I began class in Creative Writing
16 Dunlaps here overnite
20 Marion & Bob Dugan called.
Ken has cancer of prostate
25 To Crooked Lake
27 Home again
Frances Sylvan totally senile - recognizes no one.
Feb 10 Mom flew to La Jolla for a week with her family. Ken not
responding very well to cobalt treatments.
12 Charlotte Behr with us for a few days.
13 Little Tori flew out of back door, over Annette's shoulder.
fear he is gone for good.
15 Hard rain and 4 1/2 foot tidal wave hit Bradenton
beaches + Keys. Much water damage.

Feb. 21 1969 Charlotte and I lunched with Gaby at Maas.
23 Baxter McIntosh died today following long illness - lingering
26 Got new glasses + frames. I planned left aisle.
28 Young Fred voted into Jr. Honor Society
March 2 Edmund + Mil, Frank + Bernadette Jordan here for afternoon
Dinner at Oyster House to celebrate our anniversary
10 Arnett got new glasses - 48.00
11 Edith Callahan returned from 2 months, South Africa
April 5 We left for Columbia to take Frances' effects from storage
Staying with Frances McIntosh
12 Home again - Frances S. did not recognize us - she is in pitiful, senile condition and in wraithlike.
19 Rug, chest + chairs arrive from Columbia
20 Watsons over for afternoon
23 Nard leaves for Europe
30 " returned from "
May 13 A. + I to Key West to visit J.P.Ps
20 Frances S. died 10:30 P.M. A blessed release for her troubled mind + spirit
21 A + I drove home from K.W.
22 I left by air for Frances' funeral - Sis unable to stand trip
23 Mr. Austell, trust officer, read me F's will. She left the Haggets and all her money to sister + me. I was shocked beyond words.
24 A sweet + simple graveside service for Fran. A number of friends in attendance + many lovely flowers. We stayed at Gudmundson's as Frances Mc in Tampa with Martha.
26 Home again with, as usual, very bad cold + cough.
June 2 Spent the day with Sis in Tampa
7 To Lake Wales for weekend
9 Head from " " for D.C.
11 Arrived DC 10^{30} A.M.
12 Robin graduated from H.S. - class of 750 - Constitution Hall
14 Nard, Merr, Kenny, Arnett + I to New Germany State Park, Grantsville, Md. Rob to teach.
21 Back in D.C. after wonderfully restful week.
22 We took Nard + Merr to dinner at F.L. McNair Off. Club
23 Nard orders to Honolulu
25 Left for home
26 Spent nite in Tryon, N.C. Dinner with Peggy.
28 Home - 2200 + miles - very, very hot.

July 1 1969 Got lake
3 EHTs leave for S. Am.
Theon Schring died.
7 A.&D.E. " " funeral. Bulls came by during our absence
9 Elizabeth had urethra stretched. Jack's headaches bad. They bought Pontiac wagon.
11 Frances Barrett. Auld Lang Syne.
17 Laurel tree trimmed back
18 Roof re-Radicized
20 Neil Armstrong, Buzz (Edwin) Aldrin landed on the moon 4:14 P.M. First foot on moon 10:15 P.M. "Small step on the moon, great step for mankind" Michael Collins orbiting in "Columbia".
21 Jim to Johns Hopkins for 3 days of tests.
Eagle & Columbia "docked" safely at 5:40 P.M.
23 Safe splashdown from moon.
28 Mother gone 10 years today - seems impossible so long ago.
Check came for Fran's estate - a windfall
30 Brought rice from Tampa
31 Muir & Cynthia over for Mai Tais; Annette first attempt great success - their anniversary Aug 1st. Jack's Muir killed in Vietnam, gunshot on his river patrol. Had been home last month - reenlisted. We grieve for them - only grandson & first boy.
Got new lawn mower.
Aug. 5 Van came for cedar chest.
8 J.P.P.s here two days en route duty D.C.
17 Called ABTs prior their departure for Hawaii. JPPs there - they have a rental in Vienna - occupancy 8/30.
Hurricane Camille, 190 M.P.H., devastated Biloxi, Gulf Port, Bay St. Louis, Miss. - 239 estimated dead.
18 Movers today & tomorrow for ABTs
21 ABTs leave for Col. - rendezvous with Robin whose been in Colorado. Ned to report to CINCPAC staff.
23 To W.H. for weekend
31 Jack reports for duty - A Defense intelligence
Sept. 5 Ned " " "
Bought 1967 Volks wagon
8 I began writing school.
20 EHT and Perle here
21 " " " and me to Watsons' in St Pete. Well there
Lunch at Bath Club

Sept 24 1969 Nard on week's trip to Japan
26 Robin at Hood College, Frederick, Md
29 ASF have down pay on Falls Church house.
Oct 1 I fell - ruptured big blood vessel in left ankle.
Oct 4 Barbara Cooper took her life. Two of her children with Judy until Dick can find an apt. in Norfolk.
9 Flu shots for A + me. Ankle still very swollen.
14 Ankle still swollen + painful + I housebound. Arnett is so sweet + helpful.
19 Robin has made Hood's choir.
Nov 2 Watson's here for several hours
5 Started furnace + electric blanket.
11 Little trip to St. Augustine - see F + Marion - trying to write about grandfather Wm. Thos. Caldwell's escape during Revolution.
16 Nard on flying trip. In D.C. with J + J. Talked to them all - Robin there too. Still no housing in Honolulu.
18 Arnett having lower teeth pulled.
21 X-ray of ankle - no bones broken.
Deposited check from auction of Frances effects.
Dec 12 I attended Book Club homecoming in Sebring. Stayed with Mayme Martin one nite.
17 Brought Sis from Tampa for holidays
25 EHTs + Mary Ann here for dinner + afternoon. Gave M.A. Polly's quilt. Phil in love - couldn't leave his girl. M.A. teaching Creative Writing U. of Miami, Ohio
29 Took Sister home. Feel very sorry for her as Nibbles is nearing end of her span - 17 1/2 years.
Jan 5 1970 Arnett had 4 teeth extracted.
9 Mollie Muir fell and broke her hip.
12 Arnett now toothless! End of 4 days of excessive cold weather. Heavy frost this a.m. Considerable citrus damage being evaluated - worst cold since 1962.
17 My back been bad. X rays show spurs along spine.
19 Sister's dear Nibbles put to sleep this a.m.
Percy arrived unexpectedly - staying one nite. Many reminiscences.
25 Brought Sis down from Tampa.
Feb. 1 Nard leaves this week for his trip to the Orient, post-poned from last November
8 Took Sis home.

Feb.	13	1970 Sue Henderson & Harry Rockefeller engaged
	23	Spent weekend in Winter Haven. Wil went with us to Mickler's Floridiana, Chuluota, about my book.
	24	Home again
	28	Our 49th anniversary. Made reservations for north-west tour in July - premature celebration while we are both physically able to enjoy it.
Mar	2	Mary Ann in a sling - some nerve trouble
	10	Laurel tree topped - 47.00.
	11	Fred 2, strep throat
	21	E H Ts here overnite
	27	Arnett finally got his dentures. Looks very nice. Now to become accustomed to them.
	29	Robin with us from Hood College, Frederick, Md. for her spring holiday. Met her plane in Tampa. Very complimented she wanted to pay us a visit. Saw Sister who looks very bad
Apr	1	Edmund retired from Citrus Oil Co.
	2	Robin on plane to Friendships now late leaving B-ton in rain due to bad weather in Atlanta Danny Poll, her boy-friend to meet her.
	6	Arnett painting house eaves.
	27	Prisley, Srs. left for Sue's wedding - Cathedral - D.C.
May	2	Sue and Harry married. Robin sings with Hood choir at Lehigh - Bethoven's Mass in C.
	20	Buck's leave for Alaska.
	22	Little joint to Hernando
	24	1.5 inches rain. First good one in 2 months
	30	Watsons here for evening. Dinner at Pete Renardo's.
June	3	Greatly (!) disappointed Nash not promoted to Adm. Only 2 submariners out of 45, one Adm. Moorer's son, fine, other n.g. according to his classmates
	7	Robin flies from N.Y. to Honolulu for summer
	16	Doctor says Arnett has enlarged heart. On digitalis & kidney medicine for too much fluid.
	17	Kenny begins summer school - Asian history & speed writing
	19	Judy and children arrive in Tampa, via train
	21	All of us to Taylor cottage at Crooked Lake
	22	Broke my right little toe
	25	~~EHTs to Edmund's in Utica~~ - met Bill Henry Mary Ann's fiancé

June 27 1976 Birthday party for Edmund - Cold Duck et al. He, Mil, M.A. and Bill and all of us - Phil at a wedding

30 Home again. Received check from Frances' estate. Check for 10,000.00 retained by 1st Nat'l Bank, Columbia, for taxes etc. Remainder if any to be divided eventually between Sister & me

July 2 Took Judy and children to train in Tampa - 3:30 P.M. Saw sister. She says maybe she'll regain 813 to line

12 EHTs here to bid us bon voyage on tour. Talked to Ned in D.C. on business. He has been there for couple of days. Prisley go, on leave elsewhere.

21 Sent letter of requests to be included in will to Ned
" copy " " " " " Judy
(not to be opened until our deaths)
Have put all our assets but house and car in a trust at 1st Nat'l Bank, B-ton. Sister done likewise, except included her house, Exchange Nat'l Bank, Tampa

23 Big day - leave for 34 day bus trip

Aug 25 Home after 9500 miles. Wonderful time - Atlanta, Calif., Oregon, Wash., British Columbia, Banff, Lake Louise, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons. Will never be forgotten. Annett some sort of allergy from Banff to Denver. Made a tape of trip

Sept 5 Mary Ann and Bill Henry married, Rosslyn Hill Chapel, London, England.

17 I spent the day with sister. She not equal to trip to us.

26 Weekend with EHTs at lake - nice. Windy + cool

28 Home again

Oct. 9 To Winter Haven for nite

10 All of us to Lion Country at Palm Beach. Most interesting

12 Home again

13-15 To Tampa to clean up Sister's upstairs. Annett stayed home

18 Ned & Mary in San Diego - she space available for a week - he on business

30 Robin's friend, Danny Bell, in critical condition from auto wreck - severe head injuries.

Nov 5 Robin with Judy
Danny died this A.M. Robin's first brush with real personal tragedy. He was lucky as there was irreparable brain damage

7 EHTs here. Dinner at Watsons' in St Pete

14 Got new works in grandfather clock $119.60, tax 4.60

Nov 24 1970 Without refrigerator for 3 days - new thermostat installed
28 Julia Ella Welch Died
Dec 17 Left B-ton on Nat'l Airlines for Christmas with J+J in
D.C. Fare CAT 128.00 SMP 96.00 - round trip
21 Fine 72nd birthday with our children and grandch.
Wish a BTR could have been on hand - Robin
was. Snowed in late afternoon to cover roofs
and ground.
23 Sr. Privilege with Sue and Harry.
25 A happy Christmas. Steve's garden a great success
Heavy snow.
26 More snow - 8-10 inches.
Annett been feeling low with same allergy
as when on tour
29 Judy, Fred and I to Langhorne. Jimmie a man
now. Seems happy. Was very glad to see
us. Went to lunch and shopping.
Jan 3 1971 Jack inducted into Vestry.
Fred + Steve served at communion. Happy day for
us all.
5 Home again, rather bad weather, bumpy ride, seat
belts fastened almost entire ride. Murray Cal-
lihan met us.
13 Peggy Herrick Carson's baby born - 6 lb. 11 oz - named
Sharon Elizabeth
17 Mil, Edmund + Ethel here for dinner + watch Eastern Programe
18 Word from Percy. John's wife divorced him - very nasty.
21 Yesterday + today quite cold - low 20s, 18 in Tolley [?]
24 Finally finished revision + typing of "Roots".
25 Phoned J+J. Annett to have double cataract operation
26 Judy to have ages bladder x-rays + tests
27 Air conditioner installed - $563.15. Think will be
good for Annett's breathing + arthritis. He a gift [?]
from himself.
29 Cataract removed from Annett's left eye.
30 Mil + Edmund down over nite. Have sold Dahn [?] property
31 Annett terribly confused + disoriented. Doctor and
nurses asked that I stay from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
to help - shortage of nurses.
Feb 2 Second cataract removed.
3 More confused than before and restrained in bed.
Has temporary glasses as first bandage off.
Can distinguish light + some color.
5 Second bandage removed. A little quieter
6 Sister been ill - 2 lungs.

Feb 8 1971 Arnett home from hospital. Can see to light cigar & feed himself. Very weak.

9 Tornadoes from Pensacola to Jax. High winds here & some 5 inches of rain. Arnett shaved himself

11 A bad nite for Arnett - still very confused.

12 Another bad nite - nothing helps.

13 Edmund & Mil here overnight. A big help as I'm exhausted

14 6 A.M. Arnett had bad heart attack - back in hospital. Thank God Mil & Ed here. Phoned children as doctors very pessimistic - Nard & Judy will come. As heart very enlarged & arteriosclerosis most pronounced. That causes the confusion.

16 Nard & Judy flew in this afternoon. E & M went home. Arnett so confused & restless.

Phone calls from all the family.

22 Children left 4:10 P.M. for D.C. - Nard to a Polaris meeting Judy to her family. We discussed all eventualities we could think of. Doctor Knowles says we must just go from day to day.

24 A little stronger today - joked a bit. Put on soft diet as so much weight loss caused loose dentures

25 Dentures out.

28 Our Golden Anniversary. Ed & Mil here for day, took me to dinner, then to hospital where Arnett joined us in a small cocktail. Ed & Mil sent us lovely flowers and the four children gave us miniatures of ourselves - Arnett in uniform, I in Jr-Sr. banquet dress. How I wish Arnett could really see them. We were indeed wise to take our western tour last year for we have wonderful memories to cherish together.

Mar 1 Cut off heater. Arnett showing first real improvement.

3 Cold - heater on again

5 Going to hospital to feed Arnett supper - nurses rush him too much.

6 Took Sis home.

8 Arnett to Grovemont Nursing Home. Check from Wilson Ins. Co $380.00

11 Sis back again to be company for me. Not well - such a bad cough.

12 Word from Percy. M.P. been in hospital - sciatica

Arnett best of any day, less confused, eating better but so thin & gaunt, I can scarcely recognize him.

13 Jack off for conference in Brussels.

19 Finally got Arnett's dentures relined - 45.00!!

20 Jim in the hospital for tests - [illegible]

Mar 23 1971 Maxine Martin here overnite. Annett knew her + we enjoyed her visit.

25 Frances McD to have feet operated on - fallen arches?
Jimmie to be operated on - tumor on the brain.
Mary, Robin + Betts in Phila.

26 Five doctors found two big cysts on Jim's brain which can be drained or cauterized instead of removed. One size of hen egg behind temple. Annett coming to help ~~Mary~~ with him when he gets out of hosp. - he's too big for her to handle alone.

28 Mil + Ed here few hours. Took Sis to Tampa. Annett not so alert + rear bothering him greatly - small bed sore + so thin he sits on bones.

29 Long special delivery from Mommy with details of Jim's operation. Our poor children - their cross is a heavy one

30 Jack home from Brussels.

31 Annett discharged from Grovemont today. Pray God for his improvement + for strength + patience for me to aid in his getting better. This has been the longest two months of my life.

Apr 1 Very bad nite - no more than 3 hrs sleep. Something in his poor mind forbids him to lie down or to close his eyes. I wonder if we can make it.

2 Nan phoned. Jim goes to Woods Hospital Monday. Mary returns to Hahn in that day, Annett today. Have engaged a sitter for Annett Sr - 3 hrs a day, 3 days a week.

3 Nurse for Annett 3 nites a week.

4 Nites very nightmarish. My poor darling simply can't relax + sleep - Sundowner's Syndrome hospital nurses call it.

6 Annett's sedative changed to no avail. My heart aches for him in his confused distress.

7 E.H. Jr fly from Miami to London, then Spain for some six weeks vacation - 8 hour flight. Bill and Mary Ann to meet them.

10 Jim still in Woods Infirmary

11 Watsons here several hours

17 A's nites still bad. Have new, very good nurse

28 Nurse 4 nites a week now.

May 17 1971 My back bad - too much bending & stooping I guess. Went to osteopath - Dr Singleton

18 Paul in Fiegler - cancer removed from lower eyelid

20 Arnett accepted for Veterans help - 100.00 a month, doctor's bills & prescriptions - a big financial help

Dr. Knowles called at house to see Arnett. Had a heart attack himself - a blow to us.

21 I just had to ask Judy to come down to give me physical support & help in decisions - nurse 5 nites now and I'm giving out of strength. Judy arrived today Arnett didn't know her.

25 GE Washer & dryer installed - 356.57 + 25.00 electrician + 18.50 for plumber. Arnett almost totally incontinent.

26 Ned at meeting in D.C. I discouraged him coming down as his time very limited.
One ray of sunlight - has promised a part-time job at U.S.N.A in math & science dept. Good qtrs. Reports in October

28 Mil & Edmund came in late afternoon.

29 Put my darling back in Grovemont as I can no longer manage his care, even with help. He can not feed himself, or smoke, play cards or read, or shave himself, or advise of his personal needs or sleep.

30 55th Anniversary of my father's death. Sudden death is sometimes a merciful thing for a dear one's family.

I'm not visiting Arnett yet, not till Judy leaves, letting him accustom himself to the surroundings & routine. She reports him content & well cared for.
E. H. Tr retd to W.H.

June 3 4:10 P.M. Judy just left for D.C. God bless her for all she did for her daddy & me - so willingly & lovingly. Arnett loses ground steadily. Is cognizant only for brief periods.

6 E H Tr here in P.M. Arnett very drowsy. Paid him brief visit, then to dinner.

7 Got chair for Arnett from VA in St Pete.
8 " medicine " " " by mail - 19 days.

9 A. seems a little stronger in body but not in our world mentally. Sometimes scarcely knows me. "Jail" bothers him constantly.

10 Peggy here 4 hrs. M.F. much better but using a cane. Did not go to see Arnett

June 12 1971 Bill + Elizabeth here. Took me to dinner but didn't go to see A. Bill felt bad + they left for home right after dinner.

15 Got Sis from Tampa. Her jaw bad where diseased tooth pulled - she's very frail + in constant pain.

17 Little or no change in Arnett. I go around three each day, then feed him his pureed supper so he does not have to hurry. He no longer worries over his Lake Region job as he's done constantly - now he doesn't think at all beyond answering questions as to his needs. Is down to 98 lbs.

19 E H Ts here for one nite.

29 To St Pete for supplies. Called E. Watson but no answer. Called his house entered, burglar evidently after money only.

Kenny elected V.P. of Jr. class at Punahou, will manage Carnival which makes 150000.00 a year for school activities. He'll stay on in Hono. when Nanci + Mary return to mainland in late August.

July 2 Bill Watson died today - aged 61.

4 E. H. Ts here. We went to St Pete. Nell, Jack, Jack + Mary Steele, Dobkin (E's brother + wife Helen, Betty + Pat + Kelly all there.

5 Edmund took Sis to Tampa. 2 Jacks + Mary here - men saw Arnett.

Kenny's 16th birthday - 6 ft 2".

6 Bill's funeral the loveliest + most consoling I've ever attended - St. Vincent's in St Pete.

17 Mil + Edmund here - my rocks of strength. Little change in Arnett except a bit weaker.

20 To St Pete for A's supplies. Lunch at Hilton with Ez. Watson - she doing very well.

27 Brisley Sis left by air for D.C. visit.

31 Ed + Mil + young Eddie here.

Aug 1 To W. H. to look things over for possible move. A. unusually perky.

3 Edmund drove me to Tampa. Sis faced with wrecking 813 So. Jackwood + moving into an apt.

4 Home by bus. A. quite alert + showed he'd missed me greatly.

3 Branham Dunlap died of massive stroke.

9 Judy called. Fred flying down here on 13th.
Called Moline. Elsie doing well after both breasts removed - non malignant.

Aug 12 '71 Packers for ABTs
13 Movers " "
14 Fred arrived by plane. EHTs + Eddie here over weekend.
20 Ned + Mary fly to Calif. Kenny stays in Hono. Broke his right wrist in football two hours before parents' plane due to leave.
22 JPPs arrived in new yellow V.W. bus.
24 Arnett home, 10:00 AM – 8:30 P.M. Did real well + no happy.
26 Sister's furniture termited. She at Dawsons.
27 New drain field for septic tank – $145.00.
29 J + J took me to Tampa's new international airport to meet Mona + Ned. Quite a spread! We stopped for an hour or two to see Sister at Mrs. Dawson's.
30 Arnett in trou. and shirt for first time in 3 mo. to welcome M + A.
31 Arnett Sr. home for the day – doing remarkably well. M. and A. a joy to have after 2 yrs. absence.
Sept 1 Jr. Trimbleys by at 7:30 a.m. for coffee, heading back to D.C. Such a brief summer's visit divided with Sr. Trimbleys.
Edmund in auto accident. Chin + head abrasions and bruised ribs – car a total wreck.
2 Phil assigned to ~~F.D.R.~~ J.F.K. carrier based at Mayport, Fla.
3 M + A took me to first movie I've seen in 2 yrs.
Arnett continues his improvement.
4 J + J rented house going on market + they'll have to move.
5 Arnett home one nite I slept all nite as compared to those nightmare nites in May + June when 15 min. was often the maximum.
6 Martha in Trigler – vascular surgery may again be needed.
7 Sister moved today to apt. 120, Bayshore Garden Apts. after after nearly 30 years at 813 S. Packwood.
8 M + A and I spent all day in Tampa helping Sister get unpacked + settled – even most curtains hung. Apt. attractive and comfortable. Rain all day.
9 M. + A. left on 4:10 plane for Phila. to see Jimmie – then to 11 Porter Rd, W.S.N.A. for new duty. We had a wonderful visit from them – if only Arnett Sr. had been with us all the time.
14 Arnett home for day and nite. Supper at Kissin Kouzins – first meal out in 8½ months.
16 Van picked up furniture we gave to A + M.
18 EHTs here. Arnett home one nite.
19 Arnett did fine. Dr. Knowles back at office, a.m.s only.
Buells planed – home from Europe.

Sept 20 1971 Nard reported for duty - head of math & science depts.
at U.S.N.A. - Executive, no teaching. Has qtrs on
yard - a huge house.
21 Dr. Tebley checked his glasses - no change for him.
New glasses for me - fine cataracts starting.
21 To Tampa to help Sister. Sorry to miss Annett's 74th
birthday but no other chance to go.
22 Edith Callihan took Annett his birthday cake.
23 Home again for me. Startled by improvement and
found Annett feeding himself - 1st time in 4 mo.
24 Phil graduated from O.C.S. as an ensign. M & E. there
25 Annett home to stay. His improvement miraculous.
Cassette recorder from Nard & Mems for his birthday.
Oct 6 Ed, Mil, Buddy & Phil here for couple of hours.
9 Phil reports to JFK.
10 Mem flies to La Jolla to celebrate 50th anniversary
with her parents - Peg there too. Just three girls
as Peggy still much troubled with her mouth
"Lichen Platen" malady is termed.
15 Annett slept all nite with no pill - 1st time since Jan. 28.
E H T's & Nell here over nite.
22 Marsh has a bleeding kidney.
23 Got oval rug for sunroom - $54.09.
24 To Eustis re Dorr release of some acreage. Annett fine
tho very weary. I must help him in
many ways & do much thinking for him and
he cannot read or write. He enjoys me read-
ing to him as we've done all our married life.
25 Jim McD operated on for removal of cancerous epiglottis.
Nov 10 Bill Ringo's wife, Louise, died of heart attack.
Evening Fred has mono.
11 Annett's tranquilizer reduced to 2 a day.
14 E H T's here for day.
15 Margaret Dunlap's brother died
16 Lady Louise Dunlap died
20 Annett insisted on hanging awning we'd taken down
to wash off mildew. I was anxious but I try
not to impose my will on him if I can avoid it.
24 Tape from Nard. Kenny doing well in Idaho - 15th in class of 404.
29 Annett and I to Tampa to see Sister for several hours.
Dec 5 " " " " Winter Haven.
6 Home again. Annett very tired but enjoyed his visit.
7 Nard's 50th birthday. Mems gave him a real surprise party.
21 Jim McD still very ill.
22 Brought Sis from Tampa.
25 A quiet tho happy Christmas. Annett able to read cards &
play Santa as always.
26 Edmund, Phil & Mil here for couple of hours.
31 New Year's Eve and we are so grateful to God for Annett's
improvement and these months together.

Jan 3 1972 Took sis back to Tampa. Arnett stood trip rather well.

4 Percy here several hours en route Orlando. Wouldn't stay over-nite, 9:30 date tomorrow and heavy fogs each A.M.

10 Arnett had shot of cortisone in shoulder for pain. Blood test for sugar negative. Difficulty in getting to sleep at nite and hard to breathe!

12 To St. Pete to see Eliz. Watson. Arnett tired but stood trip O.K.

13 Sis "poorly" – nausea, headaches, pain + swelling due to fog.

20 Marsh in Trigler again – perhaps another "arteriogram".

31 .8 rain – first decent one in weeks.

Feb 1 Rain all day.

3 Martha Spalding called. Her oldest grandson appointed to USNA + they wanted some info.

4 My gracious Arnett gave up his long struggle at 4:00 P.M. We were at the dining table, peacefully rearranging our old photo album when he suddenly bowed his head, his shoulders slumped and he painlessly left me. God had given us a long, good life together, full of love and comradeship, two wonderful children. Arnett was always so sweet and good to me, from the day of our marriage. I wish he might have had time to say once more "I love you," but it was better for him-self to go so quickly, with no warning, and I thank God that He spared me to take care of my darling and not leave him alone. Please, God, give me the strength to bear my sorrow bravely but life will be so terribly lonely after 51 years of closeness to each other.

Edmund came at once, stayed with me one nite, and brought sister from Tampa.

5 Ned, Mary and Judy arrived at noon.

7 Jack arrived this morning.

8 A simple, comforting service for Arnett at 4:00 P.M. at Giffin-Cline's chapel. He lay in peace beneath the flag of our country which he had served in WW I and loved.

9 Mary + Jack left this morning.

10 Ned took sister home then left at 4:00 P.M. He and I attended to the most pressing business matters.

11 Judy and I left for Vienna.

17 Robin drove me to USNA in snow storm.

20 Ned, Mary and I had a nice visit with Jimmie.

28 Got a small stereo to give me music in my lonely house at home.

March 2 Returned to Vienna.

Mar 10 1972 I flew to Greenville, SC. where Percy met me.

11 Percy and I left for Fla. Spent nite at New Perry Hotel
Perry, Ga. M. I + I took a walk and located the
house where Annett, Judy + I had an apt. before
going on to Nad's wedding.

12 Home at 4^30 P.M. and Percy stayed one nite. It was a
help not to return home alone.

19 Mil + Edmund here one nite.

24 Gave old tape recorder to Berinda School for Deaf, Sarasota

26 Mil + Ed came in a.m. Had dinner at Martinis, then a nice
ride out to Anna Maria.

27 To St. Pete for several days with Eliz. Watson

30 Sis ill with stomach upset and doctor won't let her
leave Tampa yet.

31 Bill Briams here - We attended Good Friday service and
he took me to dinner. His wife died in late Nov.

Apr 1 Nad phoned. Jim had to have cyst drained again and
is in a coma.

2 A sad day alone - no word from Nad.

3 Coma deepening for our Jim. Doctors predict his
death within 3 days - Annett says a week be-
cause of Jim's strong constitution.

4 Two months today since my precious Annett gave
up his brave struggle.

6 To Tampa to see Sis - she far from well

9 Home again. Mil + Ed here one nite - they have surely
been kind + loyal to me. Phil in Rome.
Jimmie still in deep coma.

10 Mary's job at Md. legislature over for this year.

12 Eliz. Watson leaves for European tour.
Painters + carpenters doing some needed repairs
to house.

13 Good repair job - $302.75
Carpets back from cleaner.

15 Doctor says Jim slipping a bit each day.

19 Nad presented Legion of Merit medal at USNA parade for
his work on CINCPAC Staff.

20 Our sweet Jimmie died at 6:00 this morning, never having
come out of the coma.

21 Memorial service for Jim at Methodist Chapel near Woods
where the children attend regular afternoon services.
Only his parents, Robin and Judy represented the
family. [illegible] that I [illegible] that I not go.
Memorial service at small USNA chapel. Quite crowded

22 in pouring rain. Batts were there.

Apr 21 '72 To Winter Haven for long weekend

28 Buells here - took me to lunch + visited several homes.

29 To Tampa one nite. Sis about the same.

May 5 Jack passed over for Admiral. They really not too sorry and Jack said he'd stepped on too many toes along the way.
Front car seat reupholstered - $20.80

8 Dick Crouch died this morning - suddenly like Arnett

14 Mil + Edmund here.

25 Frances Mc. called. Marian Buell Page died this morning. George + Frances had been there for several days. Funeral in Cola - burial in Charleston

28 To Tampa

30 Began volunteer Red X work at Haggeries House.

June 1 Touch up job on car - $29.00

7 Brought Sis for visit.

18 Took Sis home this a.m. Great Hurricane Agnes. Agnes struck - most damage in this area high tides + tornadoes. Water within one inch of Sister's porch. Much damage to beaches + all bridges from Tampa out. About 5" rain here

22 Agnes wreaked much damage from Fla. to New Eng. with dreadful floods in Pa, Md, D.C, Va + N.Y. - Called worst + most extensive of 1900s.

23 Resurfaced roof - $141.12

27 To D.C. and Annapolis. Judy, Eliz. and H Taylors gave me a loving welcome. How blessed I am in my desolation over Arnett's absence to have such loving children.

June 29 Sailing in Bete. Caught in a Chesapeake squall. Quite frightening but came thru O.K.

July 1 Sailing again. Anchored one nite in a lovely cove.

4 " " Cy + Marge Young + 2 daughters, Robin's roommate Marcie + Kenny, + I in traditional 4th picnic in back yard celebrating Cy + Kenny's birthdays - K's 17th.

31 Been at Judy's for 2 weeks. Now back to Annapolis. E.H.T.

Aug 1 here one nite.

6 E H T one nite in Annapolis. Good tour of U.S.N.A.

8 Mern, Ned, Kenny + I on college hunting tour Pa., Mass, N.Y.
To Springfield Hospital emergency room for badly

10 for bad cough. Dr. says bronchial pneumonia.

Back at 11 Porter Road.

13 Judy + 4 Taylors sent me off on return home.
Cynthia met my plane - so nice of her.

Aug 18 '72 Skin lesion removed from rt. temple
20 Peggy Harrick Carson's 2nd girl born - 8 lb. boy. ~~Shes~~ Diane Michelle
29 To Tampa - Marie Bryan paid long visit
Sept 1 Home again. Sister too miserable to come along.
10 E H T's here over nite
21 " " " " "
22 " " " " "
This would have been Arnett's 75th birthday. In a.m. we left for Sanibel Island. So good of Mil + Edmund to help me thru this sad anniversary time.
24 Home again. E H T's left in late afternoon.
Oct 3 Fred rec'd the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.
6 Sis not well. X-rays show some emphysema and fibrosis.
Feels unequal to trip down here.
Began raking the lawn - a big job for me but I need exercise. So many things, big and small, that Arnett always did now devolve on me. I miss him beyond expression, more as the days pass, but try to keep it to myself. Indeed I am fortunate to have good health + not put a burden on anyone.
Oct 11 18 Bruell's came for the nite and took me home with them.
Need rain terribly.
26 Note from Hank enclosing one from Paul. He and Marsh been in Trigler Hospital a month and we didn't know. He has ruptured disc, Marsh we just don't know.
29 Singer machine serviced - $13.00
30 Hide-a-bed reupholstered + new mattress - good job $235.00
Hassock with needlepoint - very pretty.
Nov 1 3 To Tampa - altered five dresses for Sis. The osteoporosis causes legs to swell.
5 E H T's here for several hours.
9 Gladys operated on - plastic hip ball + socket.
11 13 To Winter Haven. Edmund took us to Showboat in St. Pete
my first supper club - good show Pat O'Brien + wife
Gladys doing well. Visited her after Red X duty
15 First seasonal use of electric blanket.
Paul in Marion hospital - very ill - kidney infection + traction
16 Lit heater.
21 Paul's condition critical. Mil + I set to fly out if worst befalls as Paul has no one to be with Martha + neither Hank nor Edmund able to be away more than a week.
23 Mims asked me to a very nice Thanksgiving dinner
30 Paul transferred to Trigler. He has kidney infection and myeloma (cancer of bone marrow) Doctor gives no hope of recovery.

Dec 1 1972 Marsh fell, hurt back + ankle.
2 Edmund + Mil came for me. We spent nite with Sis.
4 Mil + I to Honolulu. Kenny met us at airport. Spent nite
+ saw Paul, Sathrin + [illegible]. Didgie's being used but to
be stopped as pitiless [illegible] will kill him.
14 Marsh, Mil + I to Hono. for day with Paul.
18 Mil + I left for home.
19 Ed + Phil met us 5:30 a.m. in Tampa. Mil + Phil drove
me to B-ton + I repacked + caught 3:00 flight to D.C.
The four children met me - A + M took me on to USNA
20 Kenny arrived for holidays.
21 All of us to Vienna for birthday dinner. Sr. Pridays
there, as with Robin, 12 in all - a nice evening.
25 A good Christmas, our first in 15 yrs, yet sad without
my precious Arnett and our dear Jimbo. Sis called.
28 To Vienna for me, + Kenny. A + M for a week in Spain,
space available.
29 Kenny back to Hono. Judy has had flu.
30 A very inspiring Christian New Year watch party
28 in all with friends + their children.

Jan 5 '73 Nancy & Mary safely home after a week's visit - space avail-
able to Spain - a fine trip but each sick one day - water;
6 Judy been sick all week - now better.
Paul died today, ten days short of his 80th birthday. A
blessed relief for him as there was no hope for im-
provement.
12 Nancy to Honolulu to represent family at Paul's funeral.
He was buried in small veterans cemetery on Maui.
13 M back at U.S.N.A. Robin just missed pneumonia.
14 Quite cold but no snow. Rob better.
16 Nancy home on military flight, non-stop, from Hickam
Air Base, Honolulu, to Griffiths Air Base where
we stopped last summer.
20 Dinner party, 3 couples. I just finished upholstering
living room chair in time. Martha doing well.
22 Pres. Johnson died.
23 Oyster supper at Patton's. Found I like the things, raw.
28 M + A brought me back to Vienna after chapel ser-
vice and good brunch at the club.
Feb 1 J + J left 9:45 a.m. from Dulles for St. Thomas, V.I. with
Cynthia + Rick Palmer. I sit with young.

Feb 3 1973 Flu for me. Coughed all nite.
4 My precious Arnett gone from me one year - it seems so long.
6 Conference with Dr. Comosale for flu.
8 J + J back - a wonderful holiday.
9 Feeling much better.
11 ABTs and Rob came to bid me goodbye.
14 Reached home 1:00 P.M. Dear Callihans met me & had dinner with them. One year ago Arnett had the heart attack. Elizabeth phoned, Robert is dying in the hospital so I spent the nite with her
15 Robert died at 9:30 A.M. I again stayed with Eliz.
16 Again one nite with Elizabeth. Funeral tomorrow.
17 Went to see Sr. Brinsley - Fred failing - very thin
Frances Steele married Chas. Percy Jones
18 Rained all day. Very dreary & cough still bad.
24 Mil, Ed & Mary Ann here for few hours - such a pleasure.
27 To Tampa for nite with Sister.
28 Our 52nd anniversary. My loneliness assuaged by unexpected arrival of Percy.
Mar 1 To St Pete with Percy. Saw Elizabeth Watson.
Joined A.A.R.P.
2 To Sebring. Percy so good to me. Called on Gearings, Mildred Heston, Hilan Rogers, Ruth Sebring & took Maxine to dinner.
3 Noon - home again. Percy on way back to N.C.
6 Had to replace water heater. In warranty so only installation charge - 36.00
14 Edith & I brought Sister from Tampa for visit
15 Steve received the Holy Spirit
26 Edith & I took Sis home.
Miss Hey (Lowry) died several days ago
29 Had lunch at Reynolds with Elizabeth Prine.
Called on Looneys - she had double cataract operation
Apr 7 To see Sis. Mil & Edmund came, took us to dinner & spent the nite.
8 Home.
9 Scrubbed yellow house trim.
11 I painted " " "
13 Cut off heater
15 EHTs & Jordans here briefly. Lit heater again.
16 Heater off. Made deposit for Nova Scotia tour in July with Elizabeth Prine

Apr 28 1973 Took a mis-step at mail box + broke my right wrist. Cast put on at emergency room - Collie and Bruce met me + had me to supper. Such wonderful friends and neighbors.

29 Cast, from finger tips 2/3 to shoulder too tight causing much swelling. Emergency room again for loosening.

30 Visited Dr. Beaudry.

May 4 Elizabeth Paine brought me a complete dinner + her maid to clean house!

5 Mil, Ed, Virgie + Will here overnite.

6 EHT's 40th anniversary

8 Robin graduated from Geo Washington U. no ceremony. Taking a holiday in Bahamas. Phoned from Miami.

9 Elizabeth P, Marion Crossley, Oretta Profit + I by bus for Day at Disney World, cast + all.

13 Mothers Day. EHTR here

14 Cast loosened to just below elbow. Many bad bruises.

20 To Tampa with Eliz. Paine. Mary Ann + Bill left N.Y. to live in England

22 Cast replaced by splint + ace bandage. Still much pain + swelling

24 Bill Bueins called from Claremont. Came by + took me to lunch at Potters, then on to Tampa to his brother's funeral.

27 A/C turned on, first time for summer. Sent Robin + Buddy's Bath checks - latter thru High School

28 Mom to Honolulu for Kenny's graduation — " "

30 Eyes tested - no change in glasses yet hard to see street signs etc at distance.

June 1 Discharged by Dr. Beaudry + begin therapy treatments at Hoffgarnes House.

3 Mom + Kenny to Maui.

5 " home again - Kenny follows in few days

8 Elizabeth Brisley had 4 teeth pulled prior to braces. Poor little girl - a long siege ahead.

9 Bill here for weekend. Good to renew our High School friendship. Steve almost thru

19 Finally some rain.

20 Thru at H.H.

21 Dr. B. says surgery needed to relieve pinched nerve.

22 Eliz. P. and I to Tampa for several hours. Sis looks better - not so drawn - weight up to 126 lbs.

28 Eliz + I to her cottage in Sylva N.C. for week.

30 Called on Looneys at Balsam + had lunch with them. He is failing

July 6 '73 Eliz, Prince and I to Vienna for nite
7 We joined Railway for tour to Nova Scotia.
In N.Y.C. for nite - saw Rockettes - Viva la Mexico
Stayed at Statler-Hilton hotel
8 Montreal - dinner at Old Munich.
9 Two nites in Quebec at Chateau Frontenac. Sightseeing
& ferry trip at nite.
13 Jennifer Elizabeth Jones born to Frances Steele Jones &
22 Arrived back in D.C. 5:30 P.M. A fine trip, good ac-
commodations, wonderful food, lovely & also
stark scenery, trip on launch around Percé
Rock and Bonaventure Island, delightful com-
panions. J+J, Mary, Ned & Kenny met us.
Had steak dinner at Emersons, then put
23 Eliz. on bus for Sylva.
25 Interviewed Dr. Casabona about wrist surgery.
" " Cowen, hand specialist. He desired
26 therapy for a week prior to surgery.
Exercises 10 min out of every hour! Bad as nurs-
ing a baby [illegible] - nice.
30 Kenny operated on for congenital hernia - doing well
Aug 5 Harlequin Dinner Theatre, guest of J+J. Tom Jones - hilar-
ious & raw.
6 To Arlington Hospital - first time since the back trouble
in 1949. Lucky one.
7 Surgery on wrist.
8 Home in A.M. Must elevate arm above head for 48 hrs
and make a fist
9 Jack - new job - with C.I.A. Staff. Rate
of #16 means big salary raise. All set except
physicals, polygraph & release by Navy Dept.
17 Some 21 stitches removed. Soaking, exercises and
therapy order of the day. Much pain but bearable.
Children & grands so good to me.
22 Fred back from Sea Camp. Stopped in Tampa to look
U. of So. Fla. over. Had lunch with Sister.
Sis has new Chevvy Vega.
24 Phil here.
25 Mary, Ned & Kenny over to take me to Annapolis.
Quite a family gathering.
26 Lovely Chapel service and Plebe Dress Parade in
afternoon.

Sept 1 1973 Lovely sail, Rob, 4 friends, Nard, mum, Kenny + me.
2 Assateague Beach. Nice day, lunch + ocean swim
4 Took Kenny to Lafayette College. Nice trip.
7 Dr Cowen & continued therapy + rocker
8 My first soccer game - Arnott is faculty sponsor.
T.J.J. for couple of hours while M + A to wedding party.
9 Porter Road potluck supper.
16 Sailing - quite choppy - family + one midshipman
18 Paisley Sr's 50th Anniversary in park, where they are living
Jack flew down, also Sue + her family
21 Dr Cowen at Falls Church
22 Navy-Penn St. football - 50yd line seats, big yellow mum
But Navy 0 - Penn St 39!
23 Calm sail with soccer coach & Mrs. Warner as guests.
24 Judy began job with columnist Lester Kinsolving
25 Back to Vienna
28 Home at last. Callihans met me. Yard a sight from mole
Cricket depredations. Murray fighting them for me.
5 months since I broke my wrist.
Oct 1 11 Porter Rd a shambles of kitchen + bath renovation.
Mummy suffering a lot from tennis elbow.
Steve's Court of Honor making Eagle Scout.
4 Sister drove down in her new Vega - first time in
many years.
5 House thoroly cleaned by commercial cleaner - $126.00
7 EHTs here - so good to see them.
8 Finally some rain. Kitchen ventilator leaked.
9 Mum to La Jolla for Ken's birthday + their anniversary
tomorrow
11 Murray mended leak, sowed + watered bahia seed.
Mole Crickets under control. Murray so good to me.
13 EHTs here in evening for couple of hours. Phil with them
at beach.
14 Lunch with E.H.Ts at Martinez. Then World Series game -
12 innings. Nard called. Their house plans moving along.
15 Furnace cleaned.
19 Elizabeth Watson + Henry Henning here. They are tentatively engaged.
20 Percys here briefly. They are trying to decide where to live
as they've sold their Bryon house.
22 Wm Jas. Biddle born to Susan + Jim 7 lb 11 oz
25 Sewer lines being installed. A messy yard, drive and house
no longer clean! Money wasted against so much
dust.
26 Mil phoned. Martha in Trigler - same neck artery trouble as in [illegible].
30 TV repaired
31 Wrote Children for first time on machine.
Work continues on sewer.

Nov 17 1973 Mil & Ed blew in at dusk - surprise. Not even a toothbrush between them.

22 Muriel had me to a good Thanksgiving dinner.
Warmest Nov. since 1902. Furnace not yet in use.
All to good as world, U.S. included, has fuel shortage. Arabs trying to use 'boycott' to force Israel to give up conquered lands.
I have reservation for Dec 19 to Vienna - hope I get to go - many flights cancelled.

Dec 1 Back garage door repaired - 53.53!!

8 Sister Grace down for visit.

11 Poor Steve - 2 lower wisdom, 2 upper molars extracted.

12 " " - doing fine

16 Rain all day & cold. Dreadful ice storm in Conn. Fuel shortage for cars, heating, etc. critical. Arab nations blackmailing world to push Israel to withdraw to 1967 lines.

17 Sod laid on easements where sewers laid.
Sister back to Tampa.

19 To Vienna - to arrive 6:30 P.M.

20 Elizabeth Watson + Henry Henning married
Paid Dr Cowan 126.00 in full for therapy

21 At J+J's. Fearful ice, sleet snow storm. A wonderful 75th birthday dinner - all children except snow-bound, at Lafayette College, Kenny. I received a lovely pin with 3 diamonds - one for each 25 years.

24 All Prisleys, Peggie & me to Potter Road, noonish. Chapel (me filled Tib's place) and open house.

25 Christmas together - first all together since 1953 and so happy except our yearning for Arnett and Jimmie. Returned to Vienna early evening.

27 Jack took Judy, Joanne Connally + me to Fords Theatre - most unique. Saw Sousa's "El Capitan", most humorous. Then supper.

28 Judy ailing - flu.

31 Judy better. Delightful watch party. 28 adults, 11 children, so ends 1973.

Jan 2 1974 Ned, Irene, Kenny picked me up en route from weekend at Black Water Falls to U.S.N.A.

4 Paid Arlington Hospital, final in full 56.10.

5 Robin here for the day.

6 Brunch at the Club

8 Rec'd $16.00 from Medicare - appeal on Beaudry's bill.

To Adm. Mack's sumptuous quarters for coffee, chapel Altar Guild meeting + slides of the magnificent flower arrangements at Washington Cathedral by member of its guild. Arrangements on great scale except for 3-5 just for Children's Chapel. Commentary by member of Cathedral guild.

Jan 10 1974 Bus trip with Mems to Kennedy Center. Lunch at Watergate Restaurant. Show "Day After the Fair" - quite amusing
12 Annapolis Little Theatre - "Blithe Spirit" - good
13 Brunch at the Club. Dinner with Rob in her apt. J+J there too.
16 Left D.C. 9:50 AM, home 2:00 after change in Tampa. A most delightful Christmas holiday.
17 Arranged with realtor, Wick Kirby, for sale of 4812 Mineola. My heart is sore but I'm convinced this is right.
18 Made down pay of $1,000.00 on Mobile Home
25 Selected tile, carpets and draperies for home with Elizabeth Irvin's help.
26 E.H.Ts here one nite. Showed them coach model.
Feb 2 Edmund here briefly - brot China from sis for Robin.
3 J+J phoned. Jack to see about furniture shipments for him + Nad. 4812 Open House. Real estate moving slowly because of nation wide gas shortage + truckers' strike.
4 Two years in days since my precious Arnett left me, but an eternity to me. I try to hide my loneliness and sorrow but it is a hard task. E. Prine stayed one nite. A comfort.
5 Paid Dr Cowen in full for wrist - $195.00
Took Elizabeth P. to airport for San Diego visit
14 Sister's apt. termited, she stayed with Mary Staff. hopes for visits between us.
17 Peggy called me. A.B.T. house in Annapolis begun.
20 Lunch in town with Bulls - they shopping for travel
24 Ed + Mil leave for 3 weeks in Hawaii. Ho seed! (Coach.
25 Signed contract for sale of 4812 - $25,000.00. March Considered it a good offer - sales so sluggish due to gas shortage, tho I'd hoped for more. How I longed for Arnett to make the decision.
March 2 To Tampa for one nite. First time since I broke my wrist
6 4812 termited.
14 E H Ts home from Hawaii. March much better.
18 Mary Ann + Bill ret'd from England + have jobs in N.Y.C. Britain's economy so shaken they thot it wise to leave.
23 Drove to W.H. for first time in over a year. High wind + good rain in B-ton. Buffet dinner + movie. All well.
25 Home again. Good trip. Heavy traffic. Some 164 miles on almost exactly 1/2 tank of gas (@ 55 mi). Very good I think for a car going on 7 years old - 29,000 + miles
30 Sis down from Tampa. She saw coach - carpets + curtains in place.
April 1 Hartley's termite man in vacated house + gave o.k. on Cloud's
4 Ned phoned. Just about set for job with Nuclear Associates International (Control Data) Rockville, Md - 100 mi commute a day

Apr 8 1974 Marian, Greta + E. Prime came to birthday dinner for Sis - her 77th. Had the trimmings - gifts + cake.

9 Sis back to Tampa

14 Easter brought a delightful surprise with E. H. T. here for the day. All our kids at Annapolis for a sail Nard planned.

15 In midst of packing. Very hard without my dear one's help + advice. Coach almost ready.

17 To the Sr. Prisleys to pick up some antique chairs + table to go to Kim with Jack's shipment.

18 Movers came for household effects going to Vienna and Annapolis - I really hated to give up the grandfather's clock, the two dressers and oriental rug and Arnett's commodious desk, but I know it was wise as they could go free of charge on both boy's final removal orders.

19 Took Edith + Ethal (Gee) to lunch.

20 Our dear Jim-boy left us two years ago today

22 Still packing. No word, or check for 4812, from Hartley's yet.

25 Check rec'd for house $23,040.95. Payment to McDonalds Mobile Homes $20,669 - some extras not yet included. The die is cast.

28 Mil + Edmund down to help me, bless them. Mil will stay several days.

29 Moved to Hawaiian Village, 6410 Tahitian Dr. ($121.64)

May 2 Mil back to W. H. What a dynamo of help she has been to me. I'm about settled. Much drawer + closet space.

3 Robin has been awarded a full expense teaching scholarship at U. of Mass. to work on her masters.

5 Dinner at Trader Jack's - E. Prime, Greta, Marian + me, then a moonlight cruise on Tampa Bay to as far out as under Skyway Bridge. Auspices of St. George's.

7 To Ft Myers to Deanery meeting as delegate. Good meeting. Dr Terwilliger speaker on Holy Spirit theme

15 Nard has received "Orders ~~and~~ retire and best wishes - and so ends an era in our family's life

16 Rain!

17 Rain!

18 ABT's to Lafayette to get Kenny.

20 Marsh in Tripler. Cancer [illegible].

Awnings installed 325.00

21 Kenny driving to Cal. with a friend, then to Hawaii. God grant all goes well + he decides not to stay there

May 25 74 Buckle in floor of walk-in closet repaired. Good job.
26 H/V Singles Club - dinner at Golden Apple theatre club - humorous.

June 4 To Tampa to help Sis pack for move, #116, 102 Beach Place W
7 Home
9 E H Ts here for day. Phil hung pictures. Buddy has bought used houseboat.
10 Back to Tampa to help Sis move.
12 Home. Sis quite well settled. Held up remarkably well but I know will pay for it in pain + exhaustion.
Tape from Ned. of June Week activities. A very gay time. Parade in honor of retirees, Ned included, followed by a delightful reception at Club for him + many given by his class. New house progressing nicely.
14 Good rain, soaking rain. Settled in full for Coed, 22, 23 + 24
23 Judy, Jack + Elizabeth 7.00 a.m. Steve in Vienna on new job, "sitting" Peggi + Portia. Fred at U. of So. Fla. for orientation and looking for a job.
26 A B Ts moving to their new home - 251 Hermans Way, Annapolis Md 21401
28 Fred here. All of us to W.H. for day with Sanfords.
30 Fred back to Tampa. Has a job on docks.
July 3 J P Ps + I to Tampa. Lunch with Sis + Fred.
4 A quiet day. Jack spending his with his parents.
5 They left 6.15 a.m. for Vienna. A nice but rather hectic visit divided between here + Sarasota. J + J gave me plants for planter as hostess gift + Judy set them. Judy told me she is having medication for over active thyroid.
7 Edmund + Nell off to So America.
8 I left with E. Prine for Sylva, N.C.
9 Torrential rain following our arrival in P.M. - road washed out
17 Lunch at Grove Park Inn, Asheville.
19 To Atlanta by bus. Nice visit with Ely. + lovely cool weather
20 Stella, with Frances + baby, Jennifer, Susan Jack + Nell.
21 Jim Biddle + Susan had us to pancake + bacon brunch. Helen + Bill Caudle came to see me - same nice couple.
24 Home by plane, everything fine. Cards from Robin (she leaving on 1st to Rosie Hunt in Maine); Kenny working on construction in Hono - has saved 750.00!
26 Went to Dr Knowles - rib painful, pulled from cartilage in N.C. he says. Also arthritis in left hand. Blood pressure 160 over 80 - fine
28 Bucks here overnite.

July 30 1974 Tape from ABTs - they are very happy with their new house.
Edith Callihan in Grovemont - hardening of arteries - doesn't
even know Murray. They have been so wonderfully
kind to me during Arnt's illness and death, and since
that my heart aches that I'm unable to give any help,
Murray continuing to live on Mineola.

Aug 5 To St Pete for lunch with Eliz. W. Henning.
On this date, 1917, Arnt with rest of Fla. Nat'l Guard, in-
ducted into regular Army as we are at war with
Germany.

26 Maxine Martin visiting me for several days. I'm just back
from Tampa + Sis.

29 Max left in A.M. + Gaskills took me to plane for Md + Va.
Nand met me in D.C. Their new home is lovely.
Nand been on his civilian job almost a month.

30 IRS 3rd 1/4 pmt. 86.00! Happy hour at Providence Club.

31 Rob ends work with W.O.W.

Sept 1 Nice sail - fine breeze.

2 Nand drove Eliz U-Haul to Amherst, Mass. with Rob's effects.
Mam + I cook-out at Club.

4 Dinner at USNA Club.

6 Much rain delays tractor landscaping

7 Rain in A.M. Down to 60°. Set sail for overnite. Passed 11 freight-
ers anchored in Harness Creek, from all over world -
waiting docking space in Baltimore.

8 Sunny but breeze lessening. Bay teeming with boats.

11 Double header ballgame in Baltimore - 17 innings first
game. Balt. 3 Yankees 2, 2nd game Balt 1 - Yankees 5.

13 Finished dust ruffle for Rob's 4-poster.

14 A.M. Soccer game. P.M. football - Navy beat Penn. State
My first Boiled Crab dinner - good but much work!

15 To Vienna. Met the AFS student - Derek Adami. a nice
young man + most handsome - from Kroonstadt, So. Africa.

24 Frost this morning. Buells arrived in Franco - 4000 mi this summer

Oct 1 Home again. Gaskills met me. Gas in car stolen
for 2nd time, otherwise all O.K.

2 Eliz, Prime home.

7 Kitchen phone changed from wall to desk.

9 To Tampa - Sis is still not equal to trip down.

10 Gus Gudmundson died of cancer.

11 Home.

14 Physical + flu shot.

16 E. Henning + friend Mae, here for lunch at Pete's

Oct 18 1974 Barium X-rays — 40.00 All O.K. Thankful
Fred brought Sis down for weekend. She pretty miserable.
19 " spent Day + evening with Dr Prisley
20 They went to Tampa. J+J have done a fine job in raising a pleasant, polite, helpful son.
Sis much pain + shortness of breath.
23 Leak in guest room ceiling & garage.
28 Roof not sealed. No rain in weeks so we do not know if roof still leaks. Car robbed of gas for 3rd time.
30 Judy called. Religion news being cut to four pages. Her salary likewise cut and working part time as she wished. Periodontist says she needs gum work but not $4500 worth of gold caps.
Nov 1 Dinner + pleasant moonlight cruise with St. Geo. group.
2 Edmund & Mil came down Datsun after putting Dave on plane in Tampa for Brazil. Two upsetting pieces of news. Buddy and Faye are living apart. Dave will enter U. of So. Fla. in Jan. for work on Master's - he wants to teach retarded and handicapped children. He says he's wanted to do this ever since getting out of the Navy. A blow to Edmund.
3 We three and E. Prine to dinner at Pete's.
4 Car insurance now with Colonial Penn of AARP.
6 Got new glasses - one lens with a prism. 80.00 !!
Cataracts are increasing.
7 Joined Nat'l Mobile Home Owners Assn. 4.50 per year.
12 Harold + George installed wire coil in gas tank.
13 Began St. George monthly Bible study.
Furnace on first time.
14 Actually 1/2" rain.
16 To Tampa for day only with E. Prine
18 Blinds on porch installed. Big price but shoddy material (from Penneys). All prices out of sight.
26 Stood driver's test for first time in my life. Only eye test + identify 8 common road signs. Passed O.K. Really a farce. Renewed for 4 years.
27 Edmund & Mil here for Thanksgiving. Will be 80 by then
28 Dinner at Rec. Hall.
30 Matinee at Van Wezel Hall. Raw but humorous. Dinner following at Martine's.
Dec 1 E + T left after their longest visit ever.
2 Ruth Buchele died alone at home. Saddens me as we'd become good friends. I'm glad I was able to help her in transportation line.
Good meeting of E.C.W. U.T.O. slides + commentary. So ends my year as programme chairman to my relief.

Dec 2 1974 ABTR phoned. Mom has detached retina in bad eye and all sight gone. Surgery may not be advised as eye in such bad shape from poor operations years ago. We must pray that the good eye remains healthy.

6 Judy has had 2nd surgery on gums - doing fine

7 Nank's 53rd birthday. Really?

9 Judy writes she's now on 50's side of mid-40's but that I am not old enough to have a 46 year old baby. Ha, ha!!

11 Nank took Judy to lunch in Rockville to celebrate their and Poll's Days.

I cancelled reservations for Va-Md. Will spend holidays at home & Sis come here.

12 To St. Pete. Lunch with E. Watson Henning & Mae Penna then went to see Frances Hostner Hamlin at nursing home - 1st time in some 40+ years. She's been transferred from State Hospital at Arcadia. She knew me at once when I spoke my name. She's a mixture of confusion and normalcy.

Played 12-4 at Delaney's in evening.

14 Bucks leave about noon for visit with Denise in Medellin, Colombia, S.A. Fran is surely courageous.

15 ABTR called. Nank scheduled for Sweden on 17th for company for week. Sweden planning a big nuclear utility plant & he made try to sell them his Data Control idea. Mom trying to accommodate to one-eye sight.

19 Trying to get some Christmas spirit by decorating the house a little. This will be my first Christmas in the mobile home - also my first at home since my precious Arnott left me.

Heavy rains 15, 16 & 17th and how we needed it! Temps down in low 40's. Warmed up today and furnace off again.

Nelson Rockefeller sworn in as 41st V.P. after confirmation by Congress. First T.V. showing of Senate Chamber. First V.P. not elected by the people.

24 Sis came to let us celebrate holidays together. Her health very bad. Got 3 wheel bike.

25 We had nice turkey & roast duck dinner at Rec. Hall Had our Santa around noon & he was most generous.

28 Marion had us to dinner.

31 Continued - 42.00 Cocktails with Delaney's.

Jan 1 1975 E.H.T.s + Beth here for the day only.
3 Mommy back to Me. legislature
6 Sis returned to Tampa.
12 Most distressing meeting at St. George. Dissidents want to oust Fr. Ellis
Feb 3 To Gainesville Hospital for Edmund check up. Dinner with Dr + Mabel O'Leary. Edmund O.K.
4 Stopped by Bricks for couple of hours; then on to E.W.H. July phoned. Our precious Dad gone three years!
5 Called on Esther Wise - our first meeting in some 25 years!
6 Home again - weary but OK.
Mar 7 Such a heartwarming visit from Ned. Been in Miami + Houston. Just one nite but precious time. Dinner at Pete Reynolds'.
13 Eliz. Prince home from Hawaiian tour + has flu.
14 Fred here, brought Sis.
15 Eliz. Henning + McKenna for lunch - alfresco. They + I saw Tiffany display at Ringling - wonderful. Sis joined us for dinner at Petes. Fred with Presleys.
16 Sis + Fred back to Tampa
25 My carport roof finally doesn't leak.
27 Bus trip to Lake Wales to Passion Play
31 Fire censor installed in hall - 98.00
Apr 7 To Tampa for Sis' 78th birthday. Fred joined us for dinner.
10 Home again.
24 Mamie Martin here. To Live Oak tomorrow to visit Percy.
28 " left.
May 4 " here - to enter hospital in Sarasota tomorrow for knee surgery
6-7 Delegate to Diocesan Convention at Don Caesar, St. Pete. with Ethel Smith + Frances Moss. Delightful meeting. Madrigal Singers entertained us at banquet. Folk Mass in Garden as sun rose.
9 Jack Herrick, Peggy, Sharon + Diane here an hour, en route to Miami home. - beautiful little girls but undisciplined.
22 ABTs called. Arnett's first sale, Houston, gone thru.
24 EHTs here - good to be together after such a long time - Hawaii
25 Gaskills + Delaneys over for 2-4 - a gay time
26 EHTs left quite early. Raw eggs had been tossed against jack screens. Film installed on L/R doors. Installer was sailor on DD which the Edison commanded while Ned was X.O. Cy Young, skipper, later cleared of all charges.

May 27 1975 Steve graduating from H.S.
28 May here from hospital - still much pain.
29 Nell here for two days.
30 " + I to St. Pete to see Elizabeth.
June 1 Very hot but finally some rain.
2 Received 100^{00} rebate from IRS on tax - country wide
6 Sis here
11 May left for Sebring. We gals had a nice time.
15 Fred here
23 Sis back home. Rain.
28 Mil, Edmund, Buddy, M.A. + Phil here - celebrating birthday of the 3 males. Champagne + smoked mullet for lunch! Dinner at Pete's + Ed showed us his Mexican + Hawaiian slides.
30 Crowd left - a most enjoyable time together.
July 1 Edmund retired from his Fla. Citrus Oil Co. ending a 29 yr era - 1946-75. A true success.
4 With Gaskills + Delaneys to dinner, then concert at Van Wezel Hall - very good.
8 Left by car with Gaskills, 7:30 A.M. - destination Va.
10 Arrived Bowie, Md. 1:30 P.M. Joe + Edna took us to Vienna where I remained.
21 Eliz. to camp at Shrinemont.
24 J+J flew to B-ton for nite, then in my car to Tampa to visit Fred.
27 ABTs anniversary. They picked me up in evening + we collected Kenny at BMW garage (Nard having clutch trouble). So good to see Kenny again + be with this family.
28 Nard to Houston in early a.m.
30 Nard home 3:30 a.m. Attended (all of us) Orioles game (they lost) with Kansas City.
31 Maxine - surgery on other knee.
Aug 1 Attended Adm. Mack's change of command and retirement ceremony - most impressive. Robin here - wonderful steamed crab dinner + corn in husk.
5 Poor Peggy Bott. Lichen planus has spread to around her eyes.
7 Dinner with Ernie + Jane Barrett in one of the old Annapolis "row houses" which they have bought.
8 Lovely sail on USNA yawl - A+M hosts to NAI office force. Gorgeous day weatherwise + much fun for all.
16 To Fisher's Island, (for day only) (Mom, Robin + I). JBPs + Rileys vacationing there. Cold + high waves.

Aug 17 1975 J+J picked me up at 251 for visit in Vienna of few days.
21 To Sylva N.C. by bus, overnite. Not bad. Eliz. P. met me.
26 To Carolina Village near Waynesville for lunch with Costons.
Such a huge complex - its like not for me.
30 Edith Callihan died - give no particulars
31 Nard's shoulder bursitis better and Houston
"pleased with reports".
Sept 2 Left by United Air for home. Changed in Atlanta to Eastern. Very crowded because of Nat'l strike. Home on dot.
Gaskill's met me. Leo Menard took fine care of yard.
House in good shape but I'm very weary.
4 Began Shacklee regime.
6 Toilet in guest bath leaked most one inch of water ran
into pantry, my shower and two a/c vents.
Evidently no damage there tho.
10 To Tampa. Very hot. Used my a/c car for errands. Saw
14 Canterbury Towers. Dorothe Kreigel got a lovely one.
Home again. Nard returning to his old self - playing les-
15 sons + still games as arm is better.
Nard to Peach Bottom, Pa. N.A.I. got contract.
20 Will, Edmund + Pené here overnite. Lovely beach visit.
22 My darling's 78th birthday + my heart yearns for his
presence.
23 Hurricane Eloise - La. to Pensacola - some rain +
strong winds here.
24 Nard to Houston ENTs to Cincy, M.A. + Bill join them +
later go to Ky where M.A. hopes to finish her book.
M. + E. on to Chicago.
Oct 3 E. Brine home from N.C.
5 Nard sprained ankle playing tennis. Is in light cast.
8 Aunt Jane (Marie) died
11 Martine here.
14 Two tables pinochle here.
23 May left
27 Coach washed + waxed - 53.50. I gave good cleaning inside
30 Carpets cleaned - 59.00
Nov 6 Sis here.
11 Dodge painted - good job - 83.00
18 Nice Deanery meeting in Venice
21 E H Ts here
24 " left
27 Gyp Ulcek died in sleep

Dec 1 1975 Wilhelmina Salomonson died in Arcadia Hospital
40 yrs + a patient.
Sis back to Tampa. My heart aches for her, life holds so little pleasure, constant pain + she is so patient + uncomplaining.
2 Mary in Fragler(?) Hosp. neck artery clogged again.
Buddy in hospital - pus sack on intestines removed - doing well.
19 To Baltimore. Eliz. Prine took me to early plane. Arrived 6 hrs. late - accident to plane on runway. Nard picked me up after office hours.
21 Lovely S-day Church, then J.J. + Eliz. + Rob for dinner
24 Kenny en route from Cal. J + S had prior dates.
Service at U.S.N.A. chapel - Mary(?), Nard, Kenn + me. We are so thankful Kenn seems weaned away from mission of Winnie Liggett + also from Wilma(?) in Hawaii.
25 Precious family Christmas (tho without J.P.B.) Rob over from D.C. Santa most generous. Guests off and on for Nard's famous egg nog.
26 To Bethany Beach, Del. Lovely penthouse condo. apt. on beach. Very cold + windy outdoors, warm + cozy in. The now slept two nites in Delaware.
28 Back to Annapolis.
29 Early a.m. drove with Nard to N.C.I.(?) where Judy picked me up. Nard much upset with asthma.
31 Fine traditional Prisley Watch party, 22 adults, 11 young from 10 mo. of age to my 77 years. Got to bed at 3:30 a.m.!
Jan 1 1976 Delightful visit to Dunstan Hall - some of Judy's friends. Bought long looked for table lamp.
5 Steve back to V.P.I. Mark to Legislature
9 Elizabeth's braces removed.
10 All Prisleys and Watsons and I dinner with Rachel Whiteside - such good Chinese food.
13 Back painful - using brace.
16 Smoothest trip home I've experienced - no waits changes or complications
19 Mil and Edmund here to visit + have car painted
21 " " " left for W.H. My new table lamp came - very pretty - adds much to livingroom
23 Fred came in late afternoon
24 Phil " " early " Quite cold all week, furnace running constantly. My back better.

Jan 25 1976 Both boys left for U of S.F. in early P.M. A really good visit - I have so little contact with their generation these days. They both studied for exams + did some chores for me. They are both serious and have their feet well planted on the right road.

Called Sis - great difficulty in breathing.

26 Jack began job with Undersea Research - feels strange needing no security badge after many years

29 Cashier at church for Antique Show.

Arnett's asthma very bad necessitating trip to hospital at 3:00 A.M. for special shot.

30 Show great financial success.

Elizabeth "a woman".

Feb 7 To Tampa - visit Sis and see parade - first time in many years. Sis having to diet to lose 10 lbs.!

Nard in intensive care - very bad asthma attack occurring in doctor's office. The first cold in two years.

9 Nard improved, out of I.C., still in hospital. Doctor says must take better care of himself and give in when attacks strike. We all think this partly psychosomatic from great over work + pressure of deadline at office over Houston project coupled with inadequacy of personnel help at office.

11 Home again. Cold hangs on. Wish slax had pockets.

14 E.H.T's + Nell here for one nite.

15 " " on to St. Pete

16 Mailed "Cudjo" to D.A.R. Magazine

27 Had an unknown caused black out by kitchen door

29 103 temp. Black out of some hours on bedroom floor. No control of limbs. Can Dristan and one equanil tablet be cause?

Mar 1 To Memorial Hospital via ambulance. Delaney's had been alarmed at lights burning all nite, had tried to get me on phone, no answer. Came over early in morning, called doctor and ambulance. Such good neighbors as I have. Doctor's diagnosis - a virulent form of flu, upset blood balance + hepatitus.

10 Mil + Ed brought me home.

15 " " returned to W. H. + Sis here to nurse me as I'm still in bed. We sound like a T.B. sanitarium!

Mar 19 1976 Out of bed several hours a day. Friends + family so good to me.

21 Nard writes Kenny leaving college to work in tomato sheds in Mexico. The poor child cannot find his road.

26 First day out of house - to C.P.A. about income tax

31 Judy been ill with abdominal troubles but wouldn't let me know - better now.

April 1 To a D.A.R. meeting. Much work ahead to document descent - births, marriages + deaths, + S.C. kept no vital statistics prior to 1915.

3 Worked on illness bills, $300.10 above hospital paid by Medicare, plus $104.00 I gave them. Total bill $840.30. not including doctors!

8 Jack has gotten contracts one day weekly from Sylvania + Sperry Rand.

9 Nard + Mom called. Kenn in Mexico. Rob heading for vacation with Fairs to west coast. Houston deal closed, other good prospects. Nard got new A.M.W. he commutes 100 mi. daily to Rockville, Md.

10 Drove to market + Kissing cousins - 1st time since last of Feb.

12 Sis back to Tampa after caring for me for 4 weeks. Poor gal - so much pain + difficulty in breathing.

13 Played pinochle!

18 Took Menards to dinner - they have been so good to me.

May 1 To Tampa just for day with Eliz. Prine. Heavy pollution so bad for Sis. Very tired from trip.

3 Resting a lot. Also working on D.A.R. papers + making
5 articles for Nov. Church bazaar. I've given up all
11 inactive church work except quarterly altar service.
Min Jones died.
12 Hostess for pinochle. Gaining lots of strength right along
17 Fran Bruell had first cataract surgery.
27 Sarah Kelley Watson born to Bill + Pat.

To St. Pete. Lunch with Eliz., Mae + Marge Penna + visited Majestic Towers in Sis' behalf.

30 EHTs came this a.m. Show of lovely slides of their So. Western trip (which I missed due to flu) to Delaneys, Gaskills + me. Then rousing game of Pokeno. Much fun + laughter.

June 1 EHTs left this a.m.
2 To Tampa. Sis + I inspected Presbyterian Ret. Home
3 To St. Pete - " " + Frieda " Majestic Towers. Much impressed.

June 4 1976 Headed home via St. Pete. Visited Frances Hoover + A.A.R.P.
Home 6 P.M. Gang, one for Reno - I won 12¢.

5 First H/V coffee since Feb.

7. Ordered copies of D.A.R. Magazine (have finally broken into print!!) Sent to both children. Reservations made for tour of B.I. ~~made~~ for E. Prine + me for Sept 2nd.

13 Missed visit from Fred. I was at band concert with Dr & Gs.

14 Filed application for passport. Much trouble establishing my birth. Affidavit from Sis that mother showed her the house a half.

24 Fran Buck broke her knee.

25 Big Day - received passport.

28 Application sent in for D.A.R. membership

29 Hostess for pinochle, then to Tampa. Took Sis + Friends to visit Mease Manor in Dunedin.

July 4 E. Prine got me a London Fog - 39^{00}

6 Dinner + band concert with Gs + Ds.

8 Got tags for car + coach for 6 mo. Due thereafter on Dec 21.

Ward + Kenny at home from Cal. Mem visiting Batts. Kenny in hospital in La Jolla 5 days - infectious hepatitis. Bad news - Peggy has angina.

9 T.V. repaired - 49^{19}

14 Lower element in oven bad - repair 16^{50}

19 Changed coach insurance to Paul Kramer - 152^{00} - 17,000 on coach, 9,000 on contents.

21 Finally some rain.

24 Bucks here late afternoon. Brought McIntosh Bible for Judy. Fran doing well - leg in cast. Nice visit, one nite

Aug 5 Brought Sis for visit. Her little Vega no a/c + weather hottest in years - no rain.

13 Finally - hard + welcome rain.

14 Rain again.

16 Took Sis home.

17 E.H.T.s here. Porch roof sealed - 230^{00} - guarantee one year but should last two.

18 Picked up tickets for tour. Hard rain. Ford nominated for Pres. against Reagan.

19 E.H.T.s left

24 Hard, good rain.

Sept 1 Rain!

2 Left B-ton for B.I. Tour. We took Gs to lunch, then they took us to airport.

Sept 2-23 1976 On tour B.I. Marvelous, never to be forgotten tour.
29 E.H.T's here one nite.
Oct 2 Made tape of trip for kids
5 To Tampa
6 Brot Sis here. Pollution over there dreadful. She even-
tually to go in Canterbury Towers - not ready
tho until Sept '77 when infirmary completed
11 Coach washed - 56.50
13 Brot May home to recoup from surgery on both hands
Carpal-tunnel syndrome.
15 New porch furniture delivered - 248.56. I'm so pleased.
18 Took Sis home. Calvin came for May.
20 Fred had dinner with Sis home at Valencia. I like the
lady's attitude & looks. Roof coated $235.00.
21 Home safely.
Nov 4 First meeting as a D.A.R. member.
5 To W.H. First time I've driven that far this year! Had
much difficulty reading street signs - Cataracts forming
8 Home. Fine visit.
14 A.B.T's called. Mom has resigned her job for legislature
23 Sis drove herself down for Thanksgiving. Has a
suspected spur on rt. knee - much pain.
25 Very nice dinner at Rec. Hall
29 Sis left in fog + rain.
Dec 2 Constant fog + rain - temps in 30s to high 50s.
15 Word thru Sis of death in Nov. of Fran Buell's sister Clara.
Fran having post - cataract troubles - macula edema
in one eye, perhaps due to the fall in summer.
18 Mil, Ed, M.A. + Phil here for few hours. Had lunch
at beach, smoked mullet, pretzels + beer. A
gorgeous sunny day for beach walking.
19 Fred here for couple of hours. Resigned his job
+ going to U.S.F. full time coming semester.
21 A lovely birthday, many gifts, phone call and carna-
tions from J + J, dinner + cards with Gaskills.
22 Hemo at Delaney's and sciatica struck my left leg.
29 Sis drove me to Tampa
31 Flew to Columbia to join Mary + Noel. They and
Shaftos met my plane. Then to Frances Mac's
apt. for delightful happy hour with her,
Nancy & J.T. Out to Shaftos' lovely cottage
(so called) on Lake Murray

Jan 1 1977 Spent day with Shaftos at their Lake Murray cottage.
2 Headed for Annapolis, one nite at Stephens(?) Johnson at Chase - very plush qtrs.
3 Arrived 2511 Seaman's Way early evening - just in time for
4 Terrible sleet, ice and snow storm - worst in area on record.
6 Harbor ice 24" thick.
15 Drove to Eastern Shore - gorgeous sun shining on an icy world. Lunch at Eastport Inn.
16 To Vienna and Jack's 50th birthday celebration - about 40 close friends. M + A back to Annapolis.
18 Sciatica very bad. X rays show degenerated disc.
21 Fell in living room - bruised ribs badly on left side.
Bought goods for Judy's two love seats + my Bardstown Rocker $46.76
26 Martha Darr took Judy, Virginia Watson + me to luncheon at Evans Farm.
Feb. 3 Word from home - Fran Delaney had leg surgery.
5 Began 1500 cc Vitamin C daily for sciatica. Going to Dr. Blood (!) regularly - new sort of treatments.
19 Finally completed upholstering love-seats - a massive job but quite professional looking and saved them some $300.00.
Bad weather continues - all unnecessary outdoor trips or activities curtailed.
28 My 56th anniversary, and as our love grew all our married days so does my missing my precious Arnett - it does not lessen with passing time.
Mar 19 Home again - all in good shape due to my kind neighbors, tho much plant damage by freeze.
20 Finished upholstering my rocker, begun on 12th. My most pretentious job - took down to bare slats + springs.
23 E + Tr here for two nites - beached, smoked mullet to eat, games.
26 Almost free of pain for three days. Praise God.
Apr 8 Fred here one nite. Most pleasant visit + graduate was he passed a/c duties under coach.
15 S. is here. Her 80th birthday. Dinner at Crown House + I told her of my projected gift - trips to see the children.
16 Steve rejected for co-op by C.I.A. No reason given after leading him to believe he was accepted.
Elizabeth Watson-Henning + Marge Penna here for lunch.

Apr 17 1977 J+J here. Took rented car to turn in at airport, lunch
here, then to Sarasota.
19 Judy back in P.M. Dinner at Red Lobster. Geo. Gaskill's
79th birthday. I "sat" with Billie while Joe
and Edna to early dinner.
20 Judy steam-cleaned carpet thruout the house! Also
washed L/R + D/R chairs. Bless her.
21 Jack arrived 9:00 A.M. Patched my leaking gutter, put on
car screen against love-bugs, fixed kitchen
door lock + loaded platform rocker in car
to take to Sis.! My children are so good to me!
Del'd rocker, we all went for tour of U. of S. Fla
campus, saw Fred's apt. Lunched at Colonade
then viewed Canterbury Tower, nearing completion.
Fred joined us at 8:30 - they left for dinner at
23 Bern's. I'll not see them again before they return home.
24 Sis + I attended tea at Canterbury, then I came home
Sectionized a dozen pints of grapefruit for freezer.
May 3 Judy had tumor removed from nerve in right foot.
All fine, to be on crutches for 3 weeks.
21 Edmund + Mil here. Dinner Theatre - many laughs.
Beth graduated from College.
23 EHTs left.
June 20 Sis and I to Va-Md. - she in wheel chair.
25 Jack Irwin died - last of Annette's B-ton good friends
29 Judy drove us to Vienna
July 3 Lunch at Red Fox at Middleburg
7 Back in B-ton. Sis sore + weary but think the trip
a success. Gaskill's met our plane.
8 Took Gaskill's to dinner at Crown House.
11 Sis retd to Tampa - fearfully hot + her Vega no a/c
Janitor unloaded car for her.
13 EHTs safely home from Western trip
22 EHTs here
23 To Sanibel Island - took Delaneys
24 Dinner at Adam's Buffet
EHTs left 6:30 A.M.
28 Having sciatica again
Sept 7 Sis called. Been ill - Dilution 147! Hard to breathe
Will be so glad when she gets into Canterbury
8 May Martin arrived in A.M. EHTs + Jay, Vince and
Margo Warren stopped by for couple of hours.
Helen Myers here - a good friend of Vince in
Dayton, Ohio. Jay handsome + polite 16 yr old.

Aug 11 1977 Wildly extravagant. Bought jade tree ornament $120.00!
Have never done such a thing before in my life.

12 Mat left for Sebring early a.m. My heart ached for her - Seldon home, suffering from brain damage and epilepsy. Hard to live with.

16 Began treatment for leg from new D.O. in Sarasota
Dr Nestor

19 Edmund, Mil & Phil here. He'll live with me while finding his own "pad" as he'll be teaching exceptionally gifted children in this county.

21 A&M phoned. Dear little Abby has leukemia. 7 yrs old. They've acquired a calico kitten - 5 mos. "Hetty Batt the cat"

22 E&M left for W. H. I had 3rd treatment from Dr Nestor & am improved.
To Tampa in P.M. to help Sis move & recover couch.

30 At long last - Sis in Canterbury tho' it still minus infirmary & dining room.

Sept 1 Finished couch - Sciatica very bad.

july 4 We took it easy. She totally exhausted - me not far behind.

5 EHTs & Buddy leave for Hawaii. Phil has bought a partially furnished house in Bayshore Gardens.

6 Home again

10 Nash here 0 minute en route Miami

11 Such a nice visit - he & Phil enjoyed each other
& Phil drove to airport for 10:10 flight.

28 Bulls here, Leg still bad. Dr. now says trouble is tendonitis. Tower dining room opened.

29 Mimi's bad eye infected.

30 Bull's left. Phil to Tampa to meet EHTs tonite

Oct 5 Had nerve blocked in ankle - 1st time free of pain in 9 mos.

6 EHTs here. Report fine Hawaii visit & Marsh in better health than in years. Phil spent 1st nite in his own house.

8 Darlene Spurlock, Phil's girl, spent nite.

9 EHTs & Darlene departed. Leg much improved.

11 Stubbed 4th right toe on cedar chest. Had enough without that addition.

14 Phil engaged to Darlene - wedding Dec 17th. Leg painful again.

15 E.H.Ts here - they're helping Phil spruce up his house.

Oct	29	77	Eliz. Prince took me to Tampa for day. Arthritis flared up in Sister's rt. arm & hand, shoulder, neck & hand. I'm so sorry for her, so thankful she's in Canterbury & having good care & food.
Nov.	1		Arnett and Wibbly's dear little Abby-dog put to sleep. She was hopelessly ill with leukemia.
	2		Sis saw Dr. Minthorne today. X rays show no bone involvement - diagnosis "arthritis".
	8		Kim Henderson Wagner's baby born - Nathan Ronald
	12		Sis taken to St. Joseph's for X-rays & tests. Not admitted to stay. Towner phoned me & I went over at once.
	13		Sis in great pain - in bed all day.
	14		" fell during nite - several ribs bruised
	15		" to Memorial hospital
	16		At home briefly. Still no real diagnosis nor pain relief. I ache for her in her hurting. Letter from Hank - 8% salary raise.
	18		Back to Tampa - Sis in neck traction
	23		Sis to Maria Manor Nursing Home, St. Pete, via ambulance
	24		Home after visiting Sis. Phone call from Manor, 10:00 P.M. Sis had nightmare, climbed over foot of bed, & fell. No injury
	27		To Tampa. Loretta Maxwell went with me to see Sis. Much improved & alert.
	28		Not so well today - I came home.
Dec.	7		Home from Tampa again. Mat & here before me. We found, biggest home for Eldon in Sarasota
	9		Mat ret'd to Sebring. Deluging rain all day.
	12		To Tampa - Sis much improved. I took her back to Canterbury
	15		To Tampa.
	16		Edmund picked me up for W.H. and Phil's wedding Buddy, Mary Ann & Fred, on hand.
	17		Phil married to Darlene - Baptist Church, Frost Proof
	19		Ed, Mil & M.A. took me back to Tampa.
	20		Brought Sis home for Christmas. Greatly improved but constant & severe pain & no strength
	21		Very quiet birthday - at home. Showered with love from children & friends. J & J called.

Dec 22 77 ABT's called - too late getting home from air port to call last night. Kenny home for holidays. Children insist I be with them next year!

25 Nice but quiet Day. Dinner at Rec. Hall. Poured rain all day. Most generously remembered.

26 Mat here after taking Seldon back to Hill Top. Also Edmund, Mil & M.A. so was really our family celebration.

28 Mat back to Sebring - a heavy load she had. Card from Eliz. Watson Henning - at last she's sold her condo in St. Pete & moved to Largo.

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Jan 1 1978 A very quiet New Year Day. Talked to Arnett, Mem & Kenny. He returns to Col. for his final three months at cabinet maker's school, then to work in Va. with a contractor, and will stay with J. & J. for a while. Warm, cloudy, rainy.

2 Took Sis back to Tampa.

5 Home. Brought Loretta Mapuell, a former friend of Sis, to visit friends here in Bayshore.

18 Mundane news. New parts and cut-off valves in both toilet tanks. Costs continue to rise! $59.92.

19 Darlene and I converted two down coverlets into two pillows — I had that I got yours! Gave them to Sis for her comfort. Very high wind & rain.

23 Began afghan for Sis' birthday.

26 To Tampa to Weeks's trial — the man who stole & forged checks — beating Sis out of about $150.00 for furniture.

30 Weeks pled guilty — let loose to earn money to pay his debts — we never expect to hear from him.

Feb 2 Home finally. Sis having a time with Medicare. Billie Geddie has been told she has Parkinson's — poor dear.

6 I had physical — all fine.

8 E. H. Tr here.

9 Dinner at The Prague in Sarasota. Excellent food.

11 E. H. Tr left.

18 Buells here — pleasant, restful visit.

28 May Martin here, to go with me to St. Luke's Eye Clinic near Port Richey for tests for cataract surgery.

Mar 1 Diagnosis, borderline, both eyes ready for implants, but no rush.

2 May left 8:30 a.m. We always enjoy each other.

11 E H Tr down. Staying with P. C. Tr. Trip to Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary south of Immokalee — Delightful and serene.

14 To Tampa — Sis has gained a little weight but hands very bad.

20 Mailed Bradwell & Williams supplementals ($20.00) to Miss Alice Hughes (D.A.R.)

27 Nan called. Mary in Springwood Sanitarium — another attack of depression, been brewing for some time. God heal her as in the past.

Mar 27 1978 Allison Goodings, Fran Budd's sister, died. A blessed relief as she was totally senile.

Apr 3 Edmund picked me up here. We leave Winter Haven in the morning to attend Beth's wedding in Cincy on the 8th.

8 Beth married to Barry Swift. Lovely wedding and attendant festivities.

9 To Mary Ann's for one nite

10 To Vienna by air from Lexington

11 Pleasant day with Steve in Richmond.

19 Mam home from hospital.

20 Saw Pirates of Penzance @ Kennedy Center. Jack thoroly enjoyed it.

21 To Annapolis

29 Mam improving. Attended my first lacrosse game.

May 18 Back to Vienna

21 Sis in bad shape, arthritis + gums.

26 Marsh had stone removed from neck artery, under a local, doing well.

27 All of us to Ringling Circus

28 Robin here for several hours. She + Kenny both happy in their work.

June 1 Home again. New battery for car. Sis in much pain

15 To Tampa. Sis to arthritis specialist - diagnosed rheumatoid - no place on her body without pain.

20 Home. Managed to help sis get most of her M/C and insurance claims in order. Thank God she got into Canterbury.

23 Edmund, Tril, Eddie + Freta here. Lunch, beer + smoked mullet at the beach - an experience for both.

25 Elizabeth at Christian Center for summer.

July 13 To Tampa - my heart aches for Sis in her pain and for her incapacity.

14 Put finishing touches to Sis M/C + Insurance.

16 Back home.

17 Geo Budd had cancer removed from inner nostril. Steve struck hidden rock in field, thrown against windshield + 2 teeth broken.

23 Edmund came for me + took me to St. Luke's Clinic.

24 Surgery for cataract + lens implanted in left eye. Over nite in Community Hospital.

July 25 '78 To Winter Haven. Mils nephew, Eddie & Roy there.
27 E. & Roy left for Chicago. Mil much relieved.
31 To Clinic. Surgery on right eye. Overnite in hospital.
Aug 1 Back to Winter Haven.
4 Wakened with great pain in eye & face.
7 To Clinic. Scratch on rt. cornea. Medication & patch for 2 days.
9 Pain now gone.
14 To Clinic. Edmund & Mil allowed to drive me home.
15 Josefine here to help me out. Almost no sight in rt. eye, very hazy in left. Cannot read but can watch T.V. & play a little cards. No stooping. Dr. says patience in large quantities needed.
18 Judy, Steve & Elizabeth arrived 6:00 P.M.
19 Max to Sebring, Charles & family due from Pa. Seldon better but still in hospital.
21 Judy helped me with M/C & ins. claims and filling in application for admittance to Vinson Hall in McLain Va - a big step for me. Sight a wee bit better.
22 Judy & kids to Tampa, join Fred, on to Key West. Back here at week's end. Days long with no reading nor hand work. Sun very bright! Phil & Darlene staying with me nights.
23 Eye, no stooping but going it easy.
25 Judy & kids back - good trip. Saw Sis in Tampa. All so distressed over her condition. She's having gold shots weekly.
26 Kids to Dr. Prisley for overnite & church tomorrow.
27 " back for dinner. J & I had nice lazy day, plus her help with my pressing paper work. Also enrolled for Goodwin House.
28 " & Judy cleaned house for me, bless them, then left 3 ish. for Apollo Beach, Tampa, Disney World & home.
~~Aug~~ ~~Sept~~ Sept 1 Jack called. Family safely home at 7:00 A.M. Papers mailed Vinson Hall & Goodwin House, plus deposits to get on waiting list. Had physical from Dr. Knowles - his last day. Has sold his practice & is retiring. I'll miss him after 20 years as my physician & his goodness thru Arnett's long & distressing illness.
~~Aug~~ 2 Ned & Mem called. Going sailing over long weekend with friends.
3 Dinner at Sand Dollar, St. Pete, with Gaskills, then some "Spite" over here.

Sept 6 '78 Marjorie Silver in Bean to see Seldon in St. Pete nursing home. Will stay a couple of days. Poor gal, she is pooped physically + emotionally.
7 My dear friend, Charlotte Behr, died, Bloomington, Ill
Amalgam crown on lower jaw tooth.
Edmunds called. They finally leaving on vacation destination + time of return undecided.
8 In retrospect sight improving. Most anxious to drive again. Sr. Citizens Council providing transportation to doctor, dentist, grocery etc. a boon indeed.
9 Max left for home,
14 Darlene drove me to Clinic. Right eye responding very slowly. Back to 8 drops daily, both eyes.
15 Elizabeth Prine, in N.C. has broken her arm.
17 ABTs have gotten a 2 yr. old, 32 foot, sail boat, with friends, the Brocks, "Southern Wind". Much more comfortable than 27" Pele which they'll sell.
18 Drove to Bayshore Shopping Center - first time in 2 mos. Afraid of heavy traffic yet tho. Sis in much pain + hands almost useless.
21 Drove to Cortez Plaza for gas.
30 Sis little better - Gold + Cortisone last month still ulcerated + no doctor can find the cause, or cure.
Oct 9 Made reservations for Christmas dinner at Tower for 18! Both children + their families, EHTs, PATs, Buddy + I are planning a family reunion at Anna Maria for Christmas week. I've found an adequate 2 story house within our means, and available.
19 Go via bus to Lady Lake, from there in Draneco with Bulls to McIntosh Clan Gathering at Mullins, S.C.
20 Spent nite in Draneco, in Edie's yard, Charleston, S.C.
21 Arrived at N. Bryant Coopers, Mullins. Lovely home, gracious hostess Annie Laurie my ? cousin
22 Some 30-35 unknowns present at Coopers' Pee Dee River house. Lovely country, old, old, house now modernized, picnic tables + benches in yard, fine time, oceans of food. Back to Coopers' for the nite.

Oct 23 '78 Breakfast with them, headed south, again spent nite in Edie's yard after visiting Presbyterian Home in Summerville where Brushes are registered, & seeing Fran's sister, Elizabeth, at daughter's old home being restored.

24 Reached Lady Lake after dark - parked Franceo, went in Hornet for good Chinese dinner. My first trip in a Franceo, quite a new riding experience.

25 Left 10:00-ish for bus at Wildwood. Transfer & long wait at St Pete. Home 4:30. Bob and Darlene picked me up & we had dinner. I'm glad to be home.

26 Darlene drove me to clinic. Diagnosis not too good, left eye 20/30, rt eye 22/?, vision very blurred due they think to scratched cornea. Inflammation still apparent. Continue 8 drops in rt. eye daily until Nov. 3rd. Will get glasses now.

Nov 3 Got new glasses - $77.00, using old frames. Poor sight.

12 Got new Timex watch, thru Ward.

13 Clinic. Stronger magnifying lens for left eye.
Steve bid to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, only upper 10 of college students accepted. Quite an honor.

17 New lens little help, sight still hazy & fear to drive on highways. Do so want to see Sister.

19 Nancy & Thoms called. They will drive down for Christmas, with Kenny joining them. Rob has exams on 21st so will be the only grand missing for my 80th birthday. She comes next day. All five Brisleys flying down.

20 Going to take it easy this week. Very weary ever since S.C. trip & must husband my strength for one big reunion.

21 Sr. Brisleys move today to an apt. Their coach up for sale.

23 Eliz. Prine taking me to Tampa for a few hours with Sis - first meeting since mid-July. Hope to pass my driver's test for renewal o.k. & then feel safe on highway.

25 Brief visit from Jack - he's helping his folks get settled.

Dec 1 Rejected for driver license because of poor vision!!

2 Young Elizabeth called - elated over acceptance by William & Mary for next fall term. Can't realize the youngest grand is ready for college.

5 Form filled in by clinic enabled me to get driver's license for 4 years - longer than I'll need I'm sure.

7 Called O.B.T's. Nancy snow bound in Chicago airport. Our temps running in 80s.

Dec 12 1978 Sis in Tampa Memorial, transferred from Tower
Med. Center when pneumonia developed. A
mix up & no one had notified me.

13 Fred graduated from U. of So. Fla. in Mass Com.

15 Called Sis. She better & hopes to join us all for
25th dinner at Tower. How I wish I could visit her!

16 Ed & Phil arrived laden to the scuppers.

17 Jack has diverticulitis - waiting doctors permission
to make trip.

19 All's well. Four Presleys arrived by air. Left Peppi at
Mit & I been cooking up a storm. Vets.

20 To Nan Lodge on Anna Maria - 5 J.P.Ps, 2 EHTs, 2 PATs,
Buddy & me. ABTs expected at 6410 around
1:00 A.M.

21 ABTs at Lodge. Kenny so happy with his present
life. My 80th - the children and grands gave me
a gorgeous string of pearls to replace Arnette's lost
one.

22 Robin joined us.

24 15 of us to Phil's church in A.M., 14 to Annunciation
on island for midnight service.

25 A wonderfully happy Christmas - tree, red stockings
for each one, gorgeous weather, everyone relaxing
in his own way - swimming, sunbathing,
shelling, reading, cards & games, conversation,
& a wealth of shared love. Only sadness - Sister
still in Med. Centre, so dinner cancelled, but
all our own, in relays, have gone to see her.

26 Kenny left from Tampa for Cal.

27 J.P.Ps left. Dear Peppi died before their departure, but
vet's call came too late to notify them, so they
learned of it upon arrival in Vienna
E.H.Ts left.

28 Nan, Mona & Rob left 9:00 A.M. Gave Nan Sister's pitcher
& goblets she promised him years ago. I'm glad
to be rid of that responsability.
So - I feel very alone, but blessed with so much love.
A busy & traumatic year; Beth's marriage; Mary's illness
& my stay up there. Cataract surgery; enrollment in Vinson
Hale McIntosh reunion; wonderful Christmas; Sister's
ill health & pain always in background.

Jan 1 1979 Kids acquired new, black, female pup - Belgian shepherd sire, German shepherd dam, six weeks old.

3 Temps in 30s - our holiday was so blessed weather -

6 A/C + heat systems checked by Sears Service, & twice Pete & took out 2 yr policy (service) with them. I'm trying to keep Coach in A-1 shape to bring a good price on sale.

7 Finally felt confidence enough to risk horrendous road traffic to go see Sis. Still in Med. Center. Poor soul, so much pain, rash from gold treatments still bad, even in her eyes so she can't read.

13 Returned home. Sis showing some improvement, ambulatory. Thinks my visit provided a morale boost, and we also got her business affairs a bit straightened out.

19 Mafia here. I threatened with strep throat, just missed, culture negative. Swallowing very painful, dreadful, deep cough - my usual.

23 Maf left. Pinochle cancelled for today, to much flu. Cold & dreary. Sis improved, & has some appetite. I feel run than wringer. Haven't driven the car since return from Tampa except once to mkt.

28 Still feel punk. Haven't been outdoors; no strength, but cough better & think I'm beginning to mend.

Feb 4 Called Sis - back in bed, cold, cough, every bone + muscle aching, eyes bad, legs itching.

Seven years since my precious Arett left me, in body. He's always with me in spirit but his physical absence is as hard to bear as on the first day. The world would be a far better place could the love and harmony exist between all married couples as was our blessing.

5 Fred, job hunting in Va. Elizabeth happy over acceptance by Wm & Mary College.

10 My right eye very blood shot.

A + Em called, 09° there. They both have colds - 1st in long time

11 Sis has been quite ill - heart + lungs involved.

12 Got Vulcan fire + burglar alarms - $210.00

21 To St Luke's Clinic. No change of glasses nor help for sight. Rt eye just bad. Drops Reduced to one a day each eye, for life - a relief from every four hours.

24 Letters from Va & Md. Terrific snows, 37" in Va, 35" Hammers Way. Fred back in Tampa job hunting.

25 Sis improving + allowed in her apt. couple hours each day.

1979

Feb. 26 Peggy Batt had slight heart attack.

28 My 58th anniversary - a quiet day.

Mar. 4 To Tampa. Found Sis much improved and in a dress first time since Dec. 7th. Permitted in her apt several hours a day & to dine in Tower.

6 Scott Watson took his life - jumped from an overpass to traffic below, was killed instantly - poor Virginia & Frank.

7 Home again. Sis hoping for her release soon from Med. Center. I never expected her to get out & was so relieved. Expect Brooks & Denise for overnite.

8 Nere phoned - Mrs. Herrick died during the nite.

~~Mar.~~ April 8 EHTR over at Phil's.

9 Fred here overnite - job hunting. Very impressed by the young man.

15 Brought Sis here - 1st time in a year! Much better but many weak & pain constant.

22 Sis, Gables & I to dinner at Pete Renard's.

28 M & A to Virgin Islands for vacation. Just sold Pete & Dingy - a good deal. They love their Summer Wind.

29 N.W.C. - open house Gaskill Mansion & Patten House. I was hostess in dining room of Patten - wore fine ivory 1900 circa dress I found among my possessions & black satin slippers I bought when I was one year old & wore to Sis' wedding! Not a break & still fit! Even had real silk black hose!

May 1 Took Sis home. Think visit was beneficial to her ward-robe since and in contact with my friends.

2 Back home. Very weary but so glad I could help Sis. Tome her so much over the years.

12 Mat came to take me to Sebring. Lou - huge dreadful - had to clean the wind shield four times.

13 To St. Agnes. Fine church, good congregation - great change from the 30s. Called on Jeannine & Weems, attended Women's Club luncheon & Staff & Book Club special time meeting. I am to review "Roots" in Feb. Saw Seldon & took him & Mat to luncheon. His condition is pitiful.

17 Back home - lovebugs less at 45 m.p.H.

23 Mat here overnite. Took her to airport next day (to see her children)

31 E.H.Tr, Virg & Will here. Pleasant visit - smoked mullet after swim at beach.

June 3 Visitors left.

10 J.P.P's Silver anniversary. I sent them pair candlesticks and steak platter & Sis sent a large serving spoon.

June 11 '79 E.H.Tr leave for Chicago & Ky. Took Virg & Will home with them.

20 Brought Sis down to be fitted with new dentures.

22 I had physical - all fine.

23 P.A.Tr took us to dinner at Grape Vine.

24 Dinner at Crown House with Gaskills.
Very hot & dry.

27 A/C kicked off last nite.

July 1 Waiting all week for A/C repair man. Heat affects Sis very adversely.

6 Just learned my A/C company bankrupt - reason for no service.

11 Skylab came to earth on Australia, north of Perth, not at
sea as predicted - some say so NASA could reclaim
debris - Australia rather irked.

12 Gas shortage quite a problem. Waits of hours at pumps.
Summer travel much curtailed.

16 P.A.Tr left for Phila job in D.C. with C.I.A. House for sale.
Taking all their effects in U-Haul - ~~[illegible]~~

18 Barry Swift - Beth's husband - critically injured in fall into
barge he was cleansing of benzine residue.

21 Barry never regained consciousness and died at 6:00 P.M.

22 Fred here. Delightful visit. He reports to O.C.S. in 3 weeks.

Aug 2 Took Sis home. Both fairly comfortable. My heart was warmed
by the many friends who greeted her so cordially and
sincerely after her six weeks absence. Her appearance
is certainly improved.

4 Transferred my hospitalization & nursing home policies
to Mutual of Omaha. They have paid so well.

5 Hilan Rogers death in Sebring, Ohio. Arnett would have
felt his passing so keenly. I'm back home.

10 E.H.Tr here & took me to St. Luke's Clinic. It seems my
poor sight is due to macular deterioration due to ageing
and arteriosclerosis - no help for condition, but almost
no chance of blindness, tho vision will probably
decrease. I simply must accept the condition and
make the best of it. How much worse I could be.

12 E.H.Tr back to W.H.

Aug 24 Fred left Vienna for O.C.S.

25 Elizabeth " " " Wm & Mary

26 E.H.Tr & Beth here overnite. She shows much strength
& character in her acceptance of Barry's death. She
maintains the baby she carries, due Dec. 30th, is re-
sponsible for her courage.

Sept 3 Hurricane David. No damage here but much from Palm Beach
to N.C. & Va. Coasts. Arnett's boat pulling anchor rammed
a Catamaran, great damage to both but insurance covers.

Mar 23 1980 Rob drove me to Tanga. Lunch & nice couple of hours with Sister. I realize no more trips to Tanga for me - my eyes worsen steadily.
24 Rob headed west toward a new life for him.
Judy arrived by plane in afternoon
1 26 signed papers for sale of 6416.
27 Goods packed & van left
28 Gave occupancy & left for Tanga. Friends very sad.
28 Annette joined us at Canterbury Tower.
29 Left 9 ...for Va. J is so brave, a sad leave taking.
30 Arrived Vienna 5:30. Very heavy traffic, restaurants & motels crowded, rain entire trip, old car ran like a top, 18 mi to gal. Maryanne came with salad & lasagna for dinner. I'm staying with J & J.
Apr 3 Van arrived - all in good condition but had to move possessions for off. dept. - until a one bedroom available.
4 Set up account at Bank of Va - across road.
5 Kids home for weekend
7 Moved over - great help unpacking. Phone connected.
8 Chapel - good, familiar communion service - ate to lunch.
9 Judy to help - fairly settled but cramped qtrs. Residents most cordial. Labyrinth of corridors.
11 Weekend with ABTs - Summer Wind to mooring in creek.
15 Kenny called to welcome to my new home.
25 Weekend with ABT. - Rudy anniversary party -
26 Dinner at club with Pattens. Annapolis Symphony Concert.
May 1 Phil & Darlene to dinner here: Slide show of West Indies.
5 Date with Dr. Lessin - my new doctor.
9 To Fenwick Island with J & J, & the Thunders - coolish but pleasant. Another State, Delaware, added to my travels
12 To Lexington, Ky. MaryAnn, joint exhibition of portraits including Grand Pa Berger, Annette's loan. This ABTs Mothers Day gift to me.
Edmund phoned - Phil's sister, Rose, died. Blessed relief from cancer.
13 Lunch with Margaret Dunlap.
14 Dinner with Jack & Mary Stahl
16 " " friends of MaryAnn.
17 Home again - met by J & J
19 Dr. Hannon - opthomologist - rates me "legally blind".
Tunning car over to Steve. Magnifying specs little help.
27 ABTs leave for N.Y. join Batts and Palmers for cruise to Nova Scotia.
Elizabeth - chamber maid, pl. at old famous hotel in Newport, R.I. - living at Cindy & Rich Palmers.

1980

June 6 Leave for Blacksburg, V.P.I. for Steve's graduation. To stay in his apt.
7 Most impressive buildings + campus - grey stone. Eps. Steve graduated Magna Cum Laude. Will work for 3 months with Geodetic Survey then back to V.P.I. to begin work on his masters.
8 Home again
10 A.B.T.R. home - Patti + Bernie sick abroad with virus spread by air conditioner.
14 Fred home for weekend. Donna's father in town from Saudi Arabia. I didn't meet him or see Fred as I was in Annapolis for weekend - had a good sail. Summer Wind much more commodious than Bele.
18 Home again.
19 Called Sis. No release from pain. Still wearing the metal gloves during the day + night - each color at rite which give a modicum of help.
July 2 Finished my 4th needlepoint chair for Mary. No more. Eye strain to great.
3 Arnett took me to Annapolis
4 " 's asthma so bad, Mom took him to hospital - oxygen, IV, shots + medication. He joined her + me for a while at Patti's then home. Mom + I stayed for crabs, good picnic, then fireworks from Academy field.
5 Nard to hospital again for several hours treatment.
10 Judy came for me in late afternoon - Jack at a retreat. Had Ripley Sr's + go to dinner. They made pleasing with Hall. Quite nice dinner.
14 My Social Security still not transferred. Deal closed on Dodge - to Steve, he exchanged with Cli's Jenkins at Hall for her Camaro. He will pay me.
17 Clio took me to S.S. office in Dodge - seemed strange.
22 Sis to Tampa General - X rays show abdominal ulcer but thank God, no cancer. She being given strange E.K.G for chest pains, neck + shoulder pain better but still wearing hand frames. Dr. Miller has never sent her a bill! We think he's using her as guinea pig in effort to find some ease for her distress.
23 Permanent - Nancy's here not like Louisa's.
26 Nard + Mom at Bethany Beach - their 34th anniversary tomorrow.
Aug 20 Sister in the Tower infirmary.
22 I to Tampa to be with Sister
Fred and his fiancé, Donna Bennett came to see rolls

Sept 1980 Sister in Tempe General. I'd no means of keeping a record of dates. Three ladies so kind as to see I got to hospital every day. Sister's lungs filling up - I'm apprehensive.

Oct The days passed, little change then one plea — "I'm so tired."

3 She did not know me.

5 My beloved sister died around noon today. I'd been to church, dining with Sara Ramsey and was ready to go to the hospital when the word came that she was gone very peacefully the nurse said. I am bereft but cannot begrudge her her release from the terrible pain of so many years.

7 Judy & Arnett, arrive at night, and got in about 2:30
Donna slept Monday & Tues. morning helping me begin the dismantling of the apt. Edmund & Fred also came.

8 A simple graveside service for my dear ones just the family, Sara Ramsey & Edna Hodges who had been so kind to Sis and me. We each laid a red rose on her and Jim's graves. This afternoon a memorial service was held at the Towers & scarcely a vacant seat - Sister was so admired and loved.

9 Arnett flew home. He and Judy took me to see Marie Bryan and to visit our lot in the cemetery.

10 Judy & I, getting a trailer headed for Va.

11 Had lunch with Bucks in Summerville, S.C.

12 Safely home. My admiration for my daughter & her efficiency is unbounded. Arnett & Mary joined us, bringing supper.

16 I took to my apt. Am pleased with alterations.

30 Mary and I began lessons in Braille.

Nov 14 My first U.D.C. meeting - well received

19 Eye clinic - hope for help

21 Began cribbage - some 16 players

28 To Atlanta for brief visit, en route to Orlando and Fred's marriage to Donna Bennett

29 To Chattanooga for lunch with Peggy, Sam & their 3 girls about a 2 1/2 hour drive.

Nov 30 1980 Guests of Helen & Bill Candler at Lonely club - brunch. They are the same dear friends.

Dec 3 To E.H.T. at Winter Haven

12 To Winter Park. Delightful accommodations at Hotel. Fine rehearsal dinner.

13 A beautiful marriage ceremony - Elizabeth & Steve both attendants. Sr. Presley on hand. Roomed with their longtime friend Virginia McClintock. Wish I'd been able to become better acquainted with Rod & Mona, Donn's parents.

15 Flew back to Va. Arnett met me.

23 To G.P.R.

25 Arnett & Mem over for dinner. Santa most generous to all. Rode to Annapolis with A & M.

29 Home again

Jan 1 1981 Very quiet New Year evening - could have attended party in lounge but opted to stay in #336. I do hope the coming year will not be as traumatic for me as 1980. My greatest concern is my continuing worsening vision - I do not know what lies ahead for me in that quarter.
Elizabeth spending New Year in Newport R.I. with Palmers.

11 Poured at monthly tea in lounge - Peggy Edsall hostess

15 Tests at eye clinic - Dr. Bunge

16 Have been trying to find pinochlers. Played with Helen Miller and the Serays but not much success as we all have different rules.

19 Had rings tested at B.B.B. jewelers - they appraised Sister's at $2,000.00, mine at 500.00.

20 Watched Reagan's inaugural on T.V.

28 Began studying Braille - Sandy Ham instructor.

30 Cribbage club formed. Play in auditorium.

Feb 5 Bill Adams installed kitchen cupboard. Gives me much more storage space.

18 Peggy Edsall, Marion Leinhauser and I gave a coffee for all Hall residents to repay our social obligations. All guests said one of the nicer affairs given.

1981

Mar 4 Ken & Peggy Batt at Officers' Club in D.C. Mama and Nash and I had dinner with them there. So good to meet after some 15 years we figured

12 To A.B.T's.

18 Home from good visit

21 Had Phil & Darlene to dinner. Expecting new family member in early May.

Apr 2 Delightful luncheon, guests of Rev. & Lois Smith, at Doll House

5 ABT's came to take me to see lovely cherry blossoms

8 Arnett resigns from N.A.I. He and Pam prospering in their Stapler business.

9 Arnett to Alaska on " "

17 Peggy Batt fell - hairline hip & pelvis fracture - much pain & using a walker.

20 Back from ABT's. Lovely visit. Snuffy Smith's Aunt Florence there - a delightful lady.

May 9 To Judy & Jack for Mother's Day.

11 Eden Elaine born to Phil & Darlene - 6 lbs & 11 oz.

14 Prisley move to West Virginia. Their Vienna house sold, adequate rental found at Harper's Ferry.

27 EHT's here for just one nite, then South to Richmond

28 Wore a Holter apparatus for 24 hrs to check irregular heartbeat.

June 1 Jack to Fla. to visit his parents.

5 Mama to Cal. for her birthday.

21 To ABT's - lovely overnight visit.

25 Home again - lovely visit but no leave.

July 1 Barbara & Prisley off on a week's sail. They've been trying for two years to do this.

10 A note from Norman McIntosh enclosing a letter from my father to his (an uncle) asking for advice on Sister studying law - dated 1914. My only bit of memorabilia of my daddy as all goods burned in warehouse fire in 1922 fire.

12 To A.B.T's. return Tuesday

13 Call from John's Hopkins - a cancellation will permit surgery on my eye on 15th. After 5 hrs. waits and extensive exams, including 8 pictures, opaque ~~shield~~ opaque on left eye slit by Dr. Stark.

July 15 local anesthetic, light sedative. Back to ABTs that afternoon
17 Back to hospital. Shield removed. I can see.
J & J left for week's visit in Charleston with Donna
Home again & Fred
22 Surgery on rt. eye. Not so easy as left. Less anesthesia
no sedative, flat on stretcher, strapped down for 1 1/2
hrs. Was conscious whole time, come again.
23 Shield removed. I see faces, and a no longer murkey
mists. Prayers from Judy's, Mamie's and my
Iron Bible Classes, friends & relatives surely
were answered. Home again to a new world.
24
25 J & J home after good visit but very high temps.
I had a fall in bath, struck my head against
the wall but assured no damage to eyes.
29 Annett took me to see Dr. Hannon. He quite pleased
with condition of my eyes. Will not fit me for new
glasses until Sept 1 to let eyes heal. In interim I
use old glasses & magnifiers.

Aug. 15 Weekend with Phil & Darlene. Eden a doll.
23 To Williamsburg. Then delightful week's visit with
J & J. Eliz. enrolled for Jr. year. Impressed with
29 A.C.Ts leave for 2 weeks in Hawaii College

Sept 1 Dr. Hannon. Verdict - nothing further can be done to
improve sight. No glasses yet.
2 To ABTs. Little Tootall is a precious lovable puppy
6 Home again.
23 Annett & Jack gave nutrition talk at CVH. About 60
attended - no business derived as yet.

Oct. 5 Deep cough. Saw doctor in infirmary.
9 To Capon Springs. Delightful. Judy's brood present.
15 Herrick's in Falls Church one nite. We left for
Charleston noon.
16 Augusta with Frances. Nancy there briefly.
17 Donna took me to Charleston. She and Fred
comfortably situated & seem very happy.
21 To Bucks in Summerville.
24 Donna came for me. Her father took us to my first Japanese dinner.
25 McIntosh reunion. Raining. Quite a crowd of kin. Good
eats. Met Reiman & wife.
27 To W.H. by Amtrak. Most comfortable.
Left Chas 4:56 a.m. - W.H. 1:15 P.M.

1981

Oct 31 EHTs drove me to Sebring to visit Marline. Pleasant visit. Saw some old friends. Little rain & lakes very low.

Nov. 7 EHTs came for me.

10 Orlando to Atlanta. New airport cost 300,000,000!

{14 {15 Atlanta - Helen Candle drove me around & took me to lunch twice. Saw Stone Mt. Henricks, Elizabeth & Henry Hennig & I had lunch together. Left from Atlanta's new airport for Baltimore. ABTs met me.

17 Dr. Hannon prescribed two pair of glasses for and near sight. Former so complicated to grind that I can not have bifocals.

25 To ABTs.

26 Sunday dinner. Two Ordalgino mids were guests.

28 Brief call by Chris, Darlene, Mary Ann & Eden, Had nice lunch at Hale.

Dec 2 Tommy took me to pick up new close sight glasses. Such a relief.

4 ABTs to Bermuda for 4 days - Shaklee gift for good sales.

15 Got regular glasses. Blurry but hope to adjust. Judy spent nite.

16 Heavy snow - a white world.
17 Permanent - Olga's shop across town.
19 Pat's had Olga & me to fine dinner. Eden much fun. This such a happy time.

20 Annapolis - Shaklee party, 30 present. Shared my birthday.

25 A, M. & I to Bridges for dinner, after opening our stockings together. Also the Bridges young there, also 2 cats, & the rector Jim Tomaneri & wife, Carol. A really happy day.

28 Home again.

1982 A brave New Year I hope.

Jan 10 Co-hostess with Laura Gilbert for usual monthly Sunday tea. Quite a success. Too cold out doors - 2 below - for folks to leave home.

20 Judy's car skidded on ice. Turned turtle into ditch. She received one small finger bruise. Jack was driving behind her. He got the jammed doors open so she could get out. God was surely with her.

21 More snow - 17 inches all told, 7° below 0 - Rated coldest winter hereabouts in 50 years.

1982

Jan 30 Insurance company rates Judie car a total wreck
27 Jack came to take me to W. Va.
Fred + Donna back to Jax. from Charleston - "Bob"
in service after overhaul.
Feb 2 Home again. Heavy snow everywhere.
Got humidifier.
7 Gave chapel altar flowers in memory of my beloved
Arnett and precious Jimmy.
8. Mom took me to Dr Hannon. He says eyes in
good condition tho right leaves much to be
wished for. I do, no longer see all street or
car lights with long arrows - a relief.
17 Have had pain in left third finger + palm
for some time. Dr. Dombroski says liga-
ment trouble - gave shot of Cortisone. May need
surgery. Mom not too well - many
change diet.
27 Couple night out at Saint Roff - Nancy yard.
Heavy snow.
28 My 61st anniversary. To Annapolis for nite. Lovely
dinner at Harbor House, and best movie
in years "Windwalker"
Mar. 3 Rich read today thru Fran Delaney that George
Gaskill died last week + Billie is living
with Bob and Joan.
13 To Newport News (as guests). Commissioning of
Carrier "Carl Vinson". Very interesting.
29 Release stenosing tendovaginitis of left middle finger
Surgery on third finger. Fairfax Hospital. O.P.
Apr 1 Bandage but no cast. J + J took me, then to W. Va.
Hair cut short across back, rest soft wave. I like
Dr. Alcorn did a good job. Hand doing O.K.
but can't use it much.
3 Elizabeth home over - nite with many friends.
4 Timothy House - very nice young man.
Palm Sunday Service a.m. at St. Andrews
Ultraia + Dugger Trinity Church, Shepherds-
town
8 Permanent Trinity Church.
Sedar meal, Jewish cantor - very interesting.
9. Returned to a totally white world.
10 Steve called. Has accepted job with Continental Can
subsidiary (Construction + forestry) in Augusta Ga.
11 Easter. J + J brought me home, then they on two
week trips - see Steve in Blacksburg, Fred + Donna
in Jax. then many Shakslee visits.

1982

Apr 13 Stitches out of hand - still some pain. Dr. bill $300.00 !!
Hospital charge not rec'd as yet. Annett drove me.
Had lunch at Ft. Myer Club. Daffodils a joyous glory
in Lady Bird Johnson Park.

25 Cocktail brunch - Peggy Edsall, Marion Linebaugh
Marie Harrison and me - great success.
Group of 12 U.D.C. visit to Petersburgh + Blanford
Church with its magnificent Tiffany windows

May 2 J.P.P.'s and I to Holy Comforter where joined by
E.B.T.'s for service followed by Elizabeth's
talk on trip with Intervarsity Christian
fellowship to Philippines this summer.

3 Peggy Osborne took several of us to
Colonial Dames Hall to hear Gen.
Bruce Clark speak on Berlin Wall.
Most lovely house + delicious "collation".
I'd like to be a Dames member but
fear my poor vision makes search
for credentials impossible.

June 17 Elizabeth leaves for Dallas, join group +
on to Philippines.

26 27 28 Steven got his M.S. in Forestry from V.P.I.
Taylor reunion at Wayside Inn, Middletown
Va. to celebrate Edmund's 80th birthday.
Good food, interesting Inn, dates from
1797 - Edmund, Liz, Buddy + his new wife,
Liz's little 4 yr. old (Heather (Liz's a
delightful person), Mary Ann, Beth and
7 yr. old Phillip, Phil + Darlene and 13
month old Eden,
friends of
long standing from Richmond, + myself.
A very good get-together.

July 19 Bucks here overnite. Just back from 2 mo.
in England. Report conditions there
very unstable - strikes, bombings, etc.

21 Judy picked up Olga Jacobs and me for a
couple of days in W. Va. Most pleasant
stay. Work progressing on drainfield
for their new house for which we saw
the plans - most promising.

July 23 Home about noon. Annett picked me up. Nice ride in afternoon with W.L.'s new football coach + wife - good neighbor around.

Aug. ~~July~~ 17 Elizabeth safely home. Lots to tell us. Visited Marsh en route reports all quite well with... Dr. Hannon says he can do nothing more to help my vision but I'm not apparently blind. Have separate glasses for near + for sight + two sets of dark ones. Gave up idea of trip to England - just too much I can't see! The Talking Books are a godsend. Am now hoping I can manage a Fla. trip in Oct.

29 E.H.T's here for lunch en route back to Fla

Sept 1 Mary and Annett home from wonderful Chapter meeting in Hawaii. Saw the Batts, Robin, Kenny and Martha.

15 Mary and Annett took me to Orioles game. Lots of fun.

30 Bucks here overnite, returning from Canada

Oct 21 To Florida to E.H.T's. Darlene and Eden there. Phil came later. Had a good visit with Wapine but no available transportation to see Persons or get to Bradenton.

Nov 4 Met Herricks in Tampa and had a nice visit with them in Atlanta.

16 Saw Dr. Cashman for hearing test. No help. Just the common complaint of "aging".

24 Mary and Jack to Ga to see Steve, to go to see Fred + Donna - Elizabeth with them.

25 Bucks, ~~[illegible]~~ Fran's nephew Gulbrandsen, wife + two very nice sons here for evening. His line is Fairfax.

29 Mary and Jack home.

Dec 8 Delightful birthday dinner a 7 Corners, Annett, Mary and I guests of Jack and Mary. I went home with J + J for overnite.

21 Twins (what?) Mary Bryan and Ruth Owens celebrated their 85th birthday with their family in apt. then cocktails, dinner at Daisie's. Included me and ten others.

Thanksgiving - Olga Jacobs and I with Mary and Annett

1982
Dec 24 Fred in the Med. on cruiser Dale. Donna had reservations, air, to join him at Majorca. Eastern failed to notify her of flight cancellation. Poor child spent Christmas with another Dale wife in Mayport. In Jan. she joined Fred at Naples - lovely time. Then she on to Saudi Arabia to visit her parents. She is one responsible gal. I spent Christmas with J & J, Steve and Elizabeth.
Arnett & Mary in Cal. with Butler, Robin and Kenny.

1983
Jan 2 Assisted Helen Miller as hostess at monthly tea.

Feb 9 Began exercise class - want to lose 15 pounds

11-12 Second worst snow storm in D.C. history 22-24 inches here, 33-36 in Harpers Ferry

23 Dr. Hammar - no means of helping my constantly failing vision. I now read distance glasses, or magnifying glasses and magnifying glass for all reading. I am really anxious but trying diligently to accommodate to the shortcoming.

nite 25-26, 27, 28 Judy here - a real blessing. She cleaned my apt, almost all of my dresses. Sent them laundry, because of unusable (to me) spots, and was a consolation, beyond words, to me on this, the 11th anniversary of my beloved Arnett's death. How deeply grateful I am to God for giving me my two loving children, and for Mary and Jack, who are a goodness itself to me.

2 A. Fred promoted to full Lieutenant and will this spring take over as [illegible] X.O. on mine sweeper. He and Donna will move back to Charleston

1983 Second

Feb. 11 heaviest snowfall in history for this area and W. Virginia - 26" here, up to 36 for Judy & Jack's area.

23 Edmund and Liz Bayford have a new son - Joshua Eric.

25 Cousin James McIntosh (oldest of seven children) died in his sleep.

Mar. 6 (?) Cousin Martha McIntosh Spellings (James's sister) died in Marshall, Texas, after a year in bed due to a stroke.

30 (?) Annett's cousin, Jack Steele, died of a stroke. Our generation is rapidly decreasing.

Apr. 3 I spent the weekend with Annett and Mary, then after church we went to Judy and Jack's for a lovely dinner, but more important saw Fred and Donna. Fred was "home" after six months in the Med. and Indian Ocean. He is now slated for two weeks of school in Norfolk, Donna will be with him, then they move back to Charleston, S.C. from Jax, Fl.

8 Mothers Day. Annett, Mary, Robin and I had lovely buffet dinner at Army-Navy Club in District. Delicious food.

20 To Williamsburg to Elizabeth's graduation. A balmy weekend, lawn reception given by W&M president (he claimed to have shaken over 3,000 hands!) 1,115 grads

(9) Rebecca Louise born to Phil and Darlene. Edmund and Liz here. Leaving on 23rd. I had them all to dinner here before baby arrived. Phil has change of orders and they will move to Miami in Sept. I'll be sorry to have them go tho we see each other seldom.

See above
Martha McIntosh Spellings, James McIntosh & Jack Steele all died this month.

1983
May 25 + 26 Arnett by space available } to Cal. to
Mary " straight flight } Henny's graduation
Peggy Bate has advised me that he is
graduating with honors, magna cum laude, as Steve did.
I decided against attending as I'm sche-
duled for a tour to Switzerland in July
and think it wise to conserve my strength.
My sight steadily worsens but my
Doctor says I can make the trip - my
Swan-Song for a great distance. Mir-
iam Stratton will be my partner. Ed-
~~mund~~ & Mil celebrating their 50th an-
niversary with family reunion on
Anna Maria, June 26, but I declined
that invitation too. I'm an old lady
now!

Oct 16 Arnett and Mary going to big Stabler meet
in Orlando. Took me to Fla. with them
stopping at Bowling Park to see Porcy's.
Mary Frances using walker, Willard
in infirmary. On to Sebring!, A. and
M. overnight, Arnett a bit homesick.
I visited Mil & Edmund, and Elizabeth
Irwin. Ordered granite head stone for
Arnett Sr. & me to be placed in McIntosh
lot in Woodlawn Cemetary in Tampa
along with Mother & Daddy, and little
Bunny. Sister & Guy in a lot near-
by. Judy & Jack in Fla on
Stabler business - They picked me
up at Elizabeth, on to Summerville
S.C. to see Fred and Donna. Fred's
have very nice home. Fred is now
XO on mine sweeper and she just
passed exam and rated Excellent -
Just received news of Donna's pregnancy -
baby due in ~~October~~ August 1984 - Very first Great
grand.

1983

Dec. 16 Jack's father in hospital - just had a stroke. He has been somewhat senile for a good while and Gladys arthritis very bad.
Mary's father, aged 90 years, had a fall - vertebrae broken and he is in much pain.
My sight still worsening, hearing poor and just bought an aide (hearing); otherwise I'm in good health and still have all of my own teeth except two! Hope they continue to serve me!

Dec 6-7 Such a lovely celebration of two birthdays - Arnett & Judy. They, Mem and Jack, and me, thrown in for good measure, dined at ~~the~~ a hotel, then to Baltimore Civic Center to watch the parade and performance of the Black Watch and Scots Guard. Much pleasure.

Dec 21 Mem and Arnett, Judy & Jack, Steve, Elizabeth and "boy friend" Mark Edsen (?) and myself "dined" here at the Hall (delicious Robin Cherry cake!) Then I with ABTs to Annapolis and J.P.P. ~~others~~ to W.Va. A wonderfully happy birthday so.

25 Taylors joined Oristeys for Christmas for dinner. I came back to the Hall. The ice is everywhere, ground, trees, roads, windows - cars parked on road sides - temperature at 0. We had a lovely, loving day together, but saddened, quieted by the death of Fred. Sr., Jack's father, early that morning. Gladys went to Sue's for several nights, then back to her retirement home. A memorial service was held on the 28th, but I had a bad cold and wouldn't attend for fear of spreading germs. Jack has spent much time with Gladys and Judy alone in Shanondale frozen in. Elizabeth has gone with Mark, for a few days visit, with Mark's parents, in Oregon. We presume wedding bells will ring this summer when Mark graduates from Wm & Mary and goes into ROTC.

19 84 Jan 5th One of the coldest winters the U.S. has
known in many years - snow every-
where in this area.
Well, a hearing aid has been added
to my possessions - can't say I'm thrill-
ed but hope it will be of help - it
should be as it cost $450.00!!
Robin in the area for a month - she is
one smart gal. Is now working in
a clinic. Kenny is raising mussels
and oysters for a business. I'm vague
on the deal!

12 Our greatest news of the present! Fred and
Donna expect a new family member
in August & we are all thrilled. Fred
is doing extremely well on his ship -
received several E's.
Stephen is being transferred to
Savannah. Elizabeth is doing well
at Geo. Mason College, towards her certificate
to teach English in foreign parts of the
world.

~~Jan~~ July 4 I've made no entries in many months. Nothing
earth shattering except five or six ~~months~~ weeks ago
Nard, Mary & I went to a Baltimore ball game.
We three caught flu. Theirs went away but
it stayed with me, caused a dreadful cough, I
spent several weeks in infirmary. The cough
affected lower rib bones, damaging five and
causing great pain. I've needed a cane for walk-
ing & considerable medication - including
X ray & new scanning machine. I am miss-
ing the 3 generation girdle I saved all these years -
from Judy's graduation from Fla. State time when
I threw some bone out of place & was laid up
for months. Including a visit to Nard & Mary
in Charleston.

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Elizabeth & Mark Endean, a charming young man have announced their engagement. Mark is still in Wm & Mary, graduates soon, goes into R.O.T.C. graduation. Their marriage is set for Jan 1985.

Robin was recently awarded first place among all nurse practitioners in San Francisco.

(Ed & wife, this nouveille visiting - doing it in one sadness (my age).

Peggy, has to forget. Nell Watson Derrick's daughter, recently had her husband pack up his possessions & leave her and their 3 daughters. No more recent news.

Aug. 2 Sarah Jeanine born to Fred & Donna, 6 1/2 lbs Babe & Donna doing well. Mona (Donna's mother) with her. from Saudi Arabia. Don has new job with they will be moving from Saudi to Cal.

Edmund in very poor condition - he seems to be very much like my beloved Anstellege Mil. enlarged heart, poor memory. Their 3 children taking turns visiting them to